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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2012, ON PAGE 114.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE HAVE A QUORUM. WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US THIS MORNING'S INVOCATOR, THE REVEREND SHANE B. SCOTT FROM THE MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH REPRESENTING THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, OUR PLEDGE VETERAN IS MIGUEL SANGUINO. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD STAND AND HEAR OUR MORNING PRAYER. PASTOR SCOTT.

REV. SHANE B. SCOTT: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR, FOR HAVING ME. SHALL WE PRAY? OUR FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE AND TO COME TOGETHER TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THIS LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FATHER, WE PRAY THAT THESE SUPERVISORS WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER ON BEHALF OF THE POOR AND THE UNDERSERVED. GOD, CONSISTENTLY REMIND US THAT WE ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS, THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LEAST OF THESE. LET YOUR BLESSINGS BE UPON THIS COUNTY. LET YOUR BLESSINGS BE UPON THE STATE AND EVEN THIS GREAT NATION. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

MIGUEL SANGUINO: IF EVERYBODY COULD PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR



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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE'RE GRATEFUL THIS MORNING FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE REVEREND SHANE B. SCOTT, WHO PASTORS AT THE MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY OF WATTS. PRIOR TO ASSUMING THAT PASTORATE, HE SERVED AS YOUTH MINISTER FOR THE HISTORIC THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO, PARDON ME, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PASTOR AT THE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH IN VALLEJO AND SENIOR PASTOR AT THE SAINT REST BAPTIST CHURCH IN FRESNO. PASTOR SCOTT IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THOSE WHO IS AN ANOINTED MESSENGER, TEACHER AND SPEAKER. HE HAS BEEN INVITED FAR AWAY AND AROUND THE NATION TO PREACH AND TEACH AND SPREAD THE MESSAGE. HE HOLDS A BACHELOR'S OF ARTS DEGREE IN RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY FROM STILLMAN COLLEGE IN TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA AND A MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM AMERICAN BAPTIST SEMINARY ON THE WEST IN BERKELEY. HE AND HIS WIFE ALLISON HAVE THREE CHILDREN. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PASTOR SCOTT, THAT WE EXTEND TO YOU THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AND EXPRESSION OF OUR REGARD FOR YOU AND YOUR WORK AND THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

SUP. MOLINA: THANK YOU. IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO PRESENT



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A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO DISTINGUISHED VETERAN MIGUEL SANGUINO, WHO RESIDES IN CITY TERRACE, PROUDLY. MIGUEL SERVED AS PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY FROM 1996 TO 2000 IN THE PERSIAN GULF. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE GOOD THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, A SEA SERVICE EMPLOYMENT RIBBON AND A MARKSMAN RIBBON, AS WELL. WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR LEADING US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING AND THANK HIM FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: I THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND TO YOUR GUEST. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 22, 2013. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THIS ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012 AS A SET ITEM AT 1 P.M. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 27, ITEM SD-1 IS BEFORE YOU.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE FIVE, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM NUMBER 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS FINANCE AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-F, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE EIGHT, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 3-P. ON ITEM NUMBER 1-P, AND 2-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ITEM NUMBER 3-P IS BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE NINE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. ON PAGE 11, ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE IS A REQUEST TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 12, ITEM NUMBER 6 THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 7, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS OFFICE. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THAT



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WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: AND ON ITEM NUMBER 2, ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ARE ABSTAINING FROM THE VOTE. SO IF WE COULD GET A SEPARATE VOTE ON THAT ITEM?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU. ON PAGE 15, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 47. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 14, SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 16 AND 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEMS NUMBER 18, 19 AND 20, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS 22. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A



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MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 29, 30, 31 AND 32 AND 33, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 34, THIS INTERESTED INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 40, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8, 2013.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ON WHICH ITEM?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: FORTY. ON ITEM NUMBER 41, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THIS ITEM, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8, 2013. ON ITEM NUMBER 43, SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8, 2013 AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.



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CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON PAGE 30, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 48, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, RELATING TO PHYSICIANS P PAY SCHEDULES, MANAGEMENT POSITION E PAY SCHEDULES, DELETING THREE NON-REPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS, ADDING/DELETING AND/OR CHANGING CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITION THIS IS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 31, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 49, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 32, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-A, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-B, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 50-C, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 35, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM NUMBER CS-5, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 18, 2012. AND ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN ON SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THAT WAS PASSED. IT WAS CARRIED. YES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANKS VERY MUCH. WE BEGIN WITH THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO OUR DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES. CONSUL GENERAL? LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY THE HONORABLE MARIA HELEN BARBER DE LA VEGA, THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES IN LOS ANGELES. PLEASE GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS DISTINGUISHED HERSELF AND HER DIPLOMATIC CAREER. SHE IS A FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD AND A FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY AT THE EMBASSY IN BEIJING. SHE'S ALSO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE OFFICE OF ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SHE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LOS ANGELES AS SHE WAS A CONSULATE IN THE PHILIPPINES, CONSULATE GENERAL HERE FROM 2003 TO 2007. SHE'S ALSO SERVED IN THE EMBASSIES IN JAPAN, SPAIN, AND INDONESIA. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ASIAN STUDIES CUM LAUDE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS IN MANILA. SHE ALSO EARNED HER



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MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY FROM JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AS A FREEMAN FELLOW. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I EXTEND TO YOU A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL ROLE OF THE PHILIPPINES. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. AND WE GIVE YOU THIS PLAQUE AS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR APPRECIATION IN REGARD FOR YOUR SERVICE AND THAT WHICH YOU ARE TO DO AS YOU SERVE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

CONSUL GENERAL BARBER: GOOD MORNING TO THE ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE L.A. COUNTY. IT IS MY SINGLE PLEASURE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE WARM WELCOME WITH WHICH YOU RECEIVED ME. THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TO THIS AUGUST HALL. AS WE ALL WELL KNOW, THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY HAS A VERY BIG DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN GREATER LOS ANGELES WHERE ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CENSUS, THERE ARE OVER 600,000 FILIPINOS. THIS PRESENCE IS LARGER THAN IN ANY OTHER METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE UNITED STATES. OVER 274,000 OF THEM ARE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, AND THEY ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE SUBURBS OF PANORAMA CITY, ANAHEIM, CARSON, CERRITOS, TORRANCE, LONG BEACH, GLENDALE, WEST COVINA, CANOGA PARK AND SANTA CLARITA. FOR US, THERE IS NO MORE MEANINGFUL TESTAMENT TO THE VIGOR OF THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE



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PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAN THIS MASSIVE PHENOMENON OF PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE. IN VIEW OF THIS, WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A MORE VISIBLE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY TO THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT FILIPINO-AMERICANS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AS REGISTERED VOTERS, PARTY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE A POTENT POLITICAL VOICE AS VIBRANT SUPPORTERS OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND POLICYMAKERS, ESPECIALLY IN ISSUE ADVOCACY AND PROGRAMS WHICH WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO THE MAINSTREAM AMERICAN SOCIETY. HOPEFULLY THROUGH SUCH INVOLVEMENTS, WE WILL SOME DAY SEE OUR NUMBER CONTRIBUTE TO THE BETTERMENT OF AMERICAN SOCIETY. FURTHER, WE WOULD LIKE THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY TO MORE VISIBLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN CULTURAL MELTING POT. WE CALL ON THE FILIPINO ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN SHOWCASING THE UNIQUE BEAUTY AND RICHNESS OF FILIPINO HERITAGE IN MAINSTREAM AMERICA. AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO CONVEY MY APPRECIATION AND WOULD LIKE TO AFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT AS A PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL TO PROMOTE PHILIPPINE-U.S. RELATIONS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: MEMBERS, IF YOU'D JOIN US FOR A PHOTO WITH OUR CONSUL GENERAL.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE FLOOR IS YOURS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: FIRST WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE EXTREMELY WELL ACADEMICALLY WITH THE ENRICHMENT PLUS AWARDS; AND AS A RESULT, WE WANT TO THANK YOU KNOW WHO IS ALSO PRESENTING A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BARNES & NOBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BUY SOME ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKS, AS WELL. SO BEGIN WITH, MIA DIRISO FOR BEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM AT THE DEPARTMENT MUCH CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. [APPLAUSE.] ABEL MEIJA FOR ENRICHMENT PLUS PROGRAM'S BEST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] BEATRICE JUAREZ FOR BEST ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] ARGUAN WEST, MOST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. [APPLAUSE.] DAKOTA THOMPSON, MOST IMPROVED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

PHILLIP BROWNING: I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR RECOGNIZING THESE INDIVIDUALS. THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE FEW OF THE THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS EVERY DAY THAT OUR SOCIAL WORKERS HELP. THESE ARE GREAT EXAMPLES AND IT TAKES SO LITTLE BUT IT MEANS SO MUCH TO RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEY GO THROUGH THEIR ACADEMIC CAREER. SO I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF



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CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD HERE, YOU BOARD, WHO IS HELPING TO PROVIDE A LITTLE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. SO COME UP AND SAY A FEW WORDS.

SID CARTER: MR. SUPERVISOR, MR. BROWNING, THANK YOU. MY NAME IS SID CARTER, I'M HERE REPRESENTING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNITED. AND WE'RE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECOGNITION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THESE YOUNG ADULTS. AND WE WANT TO JUST SAY THAT WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WE HOPE YOU ARE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. AND WE COMMEND YOU TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW THIS IS THAT TIME OF YEAR WHERE WE HAVE THE WONDERFUL ROSE QUEEN AND HER COURT WITH THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AS WE BEGIN THE 124TH ANNUAL ROSE PARADE BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST. THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ROSE QUEEN THIS YEAR IS VANESSA NATALIE MANJARREZ AND THE ROYAL COURT. THE THEME FOR THE PARADE IS "OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO" AND WILL TAKE PLACE, AS I SAID, JANUARY 1ST, OUR TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PRESIDENT THIS YEAR IS SALLY BIXBY AND THE GRAND MARSHAL IS DR. JANE GOODALL WHO WILL BE LEADING THOSE FESTIVITIES. OUR FIRST PRINCESS IS TRACY CRESTA. SHE IS A 17-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF PASADENA ATTENDING LASALLE HIGH SCHOOL, CAPTAIN OF THE CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR



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SOCIETY, THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS FEDERATION OF STUDENT AMBASSADORS, AND THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CLUB. SHE PLANS TO ATTEND SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY OR LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. SHE ALSO HOPES TO BECOME A LAWYER AND THEN A JUDGE. SHE COLLECTS MERMAIDS AND ENJOYS NUMEROUS SPORTS, INCLUDING RUNNING, SWIMMING, DIVING, HIKING AND BASKETBALL. PRINCESS VICTORIA SOPHIA MCGREGOR IS ALSO A RESIDENT OF PASADENA ATTENDING FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY, PRESIDENT OF THE SCIENCE ENVIRONMENT CLUB, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION. SHE'S ON THE VARSITY TENNIS TEAM AND ALSO COMPETES IN SWIMMING. BEEN ACTIVE WITH GIRL SCOUTS, SERVED AS SECRETARY OF HER HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS CLUB AND HAS LEARNED GREEK, FOLK DANCING AND ENJOYS IN HER FREE TIME COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ART. SO VICTORIA? [APPLAUSE.] NICOLE CHERIE NELAM IS A RESIDENT OF PASADENA ATTENDING PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE'S A VOLUNTEER AT HER CHURCH AND PARTICIPATES IN THE WIGGLE WAGGLE WALK BENEFITING THE PASADENA HUMAN SOCIETY AND S.P.C.A. SHE PLANS TO ATTEND PASADENA COLLEGE AND EVENTUALLY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA. SHE IS STUDYING NURSING AND MEDICINE. IN HER LEISURE TIME ENJOYS READING AND DANCING, BAKING, FISHING AND CAMPING. [APPLAUSE.] MADISON MICHELLE BARILITEOTO IS A RESIDENT OF LA QUINTA ATTENDING LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL, CAPTAIN OF HER HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY VOLLYBALL TEAM AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONCERT CHOIR, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL



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HONOR SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION. SHE RECEIVED THE GIRL SCOUTS GOLD AWARD AND WAS A BANNER CARRIER IN THE 2012 ROSE PARADE. SHE CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERS AT THE PEDUGA HILLS HOSPITAL. WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SPEECH THERAPY. CATHERINE BENUSKA. SHE HAS A 6' 8 BROTHER. SHE ATTENDS VERANTHA HIGH SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS ON THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM AND COACHES A TEAM OF YOUNGER GIRLS IN THE SPORT. SHE'S BEEN ON A MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA AND PLANS TO WORK INTERNATIONALLY IN THE FIELD TO BENEFIT THOSE IN NEED, MAJORING IN BUSINESS AND MINORING IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS SINGING, READING, ACTING AND DOING SUDUKO PUZZLES [APPLAUSE.] PRINCESS SONYA MARIA SHENOI, ATTENDS SAN MARINO HIGH SCHOOL, RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO, VOLUNTEERS IN PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT AT OUR HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ACTIVE IN THE RED CROSS AND ACTS CHRISTIAN CLUB. SHE RECENTLY EARNED HER GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD AND IS A SENIOR AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUT. SHE LOVES TO WORK WITH CHILDREN AND HOPES TO WORK IN THE PEDIATRIC FIELD. SHE ENJOYS PLAYING THE PIANO AND SAXOPHONE AS WELL AS TRAVELING AND EXOTIC CUISINES AND BAKING. OUR ROSE QUEEN THIS YEAR IS VANESSA NATALIE MANJUARREZ A RESIDENT OF PASADENA ATTENDING MAYFIELD SENIOR SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS ON THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE AND ADVISING COUNSEL. SHE PARTICIPATES IN THE DANCE CONSERVATORY AND IS INVOLVED WITH THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, THE PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY AND VILLA ESPERANZA. SHE'S A GIRL



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SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENT CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH THE BASQUE COMMUNITY IN CHINO WHERE SHE IS PART OF THE GARDEN BASQUE DANCE TEAM. IN COLLEGE SHE HOPES TO STUDY BUSINESS AND SCIENCE AND STEM CELL RESEARCH AND GENETICS AMONG HER SPECIFIC INTERESTS. HER HOBBIES INCLUDE TRAVELING AND VOLUNTEERING. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, OUR GREAT CHAIRMAN THIS YEAR IS SALLY BIXBY WHO IS ALSO A RESIDENT AND NATIVE OF PASADENA. SHE'S BEEN A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE PASADENA ROSE ASSOCIATION SINCE 1989 AND ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BACK IN 2005. THROUGHOUT HER EXTENSIVE TOURNAMENT CAREER, SHE SERVED ON MANY COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMAN OF THREE: THE QUEEN AND COURT, DECORATING PLACES AND HOST COMMITTEES. IN ADDITION TO HER 20 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN THE TOURNAMENT, SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES FOUNDATION AND BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY FOOTHILLS. SO AS PRESIDENT, NOW AS I SAID THEME OF THIS YEAR IS "OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO". AND IT'S ABOUT SEEING THE MOMENT, THROWING OFF THE REALISTIC CARES OF OUR DAILY LIVES AND CHARGING FORTH CONFIDENTLY. THE THEME IS MEANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO REACH FOR THE HIGHEST STAR AND CREATE AND EXPLORE A WORLD THAT IS FULL OF POSSIBILITY, RICH WITH IMAGINATION, BURSTING WITH DISCOVERY. SHE OVERSEES THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZING, THE NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OUR GREAT FLORAL FLOATS, THE EQUESTRIAN UNITS, THE MARCHING BANDS FROM NOT JUST ACROSS THE UNITED STATES BUT ACROSS THE WORLD AND, AGAIN, HELPING TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A



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WONDERFUL PARADE WITH NO RAIN. FEW YEARS AGO WHEN WE HAD RAIN, IT WAS TERRIBLE. BUT, YOU KNOW, ANYWAY. THAT WAS INTERESTING. MY POST, BECAUSE I'M A WHITE SUITER WAS ON ORANGE BETWEEN GREEN AND COLORADO. AND LET ME TELL YOU, THE PEOPLE AFTER THAT STORM HIT, THEY WERE COMING OUT, RIGHT? IT WAS THE COLDEST. ANYWAY, THE ROSE PARADE IS GOING TO BE THIS MORNING ON JANUARY 1ST AT 8 A.M. THOSE COMING, ARRIVE EARLY. AND THEN WE'RE HAVING THE GREAT FOOTBALL GAME AT 2 P.M. AT THE ROSE BOWL. AND THAT'S GOING TO BE THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BADGERS VERSUS THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY CARDINALS. SO ONCE AGAIN, SALLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

SALLY BIXBY: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. IT'S ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU. IT WILL BE THE 124TH ROSE PARADE AND THE 99TH ROSE BOWL GAME, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ATTEND. I KNOW IT WILL BE FUN. AND I'M SURE THE WEATHER WILL BE PERFECT. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE TRAVELED TO FOUR DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AND THROUGH 13 DIFFERENT STATES VISITING THE BANDS THAT WILL BE IN OUR PARADE. AND IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO BE REPRESENTING THE 935 VOLUNTEERS OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

SUP. ANTONOVICH: NOW WE HAVE FROM THE ANIMAL SHELTER A LITTLE MALTI POO NAMED PEARL. SHE'S THREE YEARS OLD AND LOOKING FOR A



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HOME. THIS IS LITTLE POO. OR I SHOULD SAY LITTLE PEARL. SHE DOES POO, THOUGH, I'M SURE. OKAY. SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND I KNOW ONE OF THE PRINCESSES IS WORKING FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY IN PASADENA WHICH DOES AN INCREDIBLE JOB, BUT MAYBE SHE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A LITTLE POO? SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL. LOOK AT HER BOW MATCHES YOUR COAT THERE. SHE SAID I LOVE YOU. WHAT I NEED. OKAY. OH, LOOK AT THIS LITTLE SWEETHEART. OH, PUT HER IN A LITTLE STOCKING FOR CHRISTMAS. HERE'S SALLY. SALLY, LOOK AT THIS. LOOK AT THE LITTLE BOW FOR THE ROSE PARADE? AW, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS, ARE THERE ANY MORE PRESENTATIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANKS FOR YOUR PRESENTATIONS. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO THE ITEMS BEFORE US. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER? MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS I BELIEVE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOLDING MULTIPLE ITEMS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THEY ARE, INDEED, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN, GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL IN THAT ORDER. IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD AND SPEAK TO THE ISSUES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED UP, WE'D BE APPRECIATIVE.

ERIC PREVEN: DO YOU WANT ME TO PROCEED?



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOU MAY PROCEED. THANK YOU.
START MR. PREVEN'S TIME.

ERIC PREVEN: YES, MY NAME IS MR. PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ARE WE OKAY WITH EVERYBODY MILLING
AROUND?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SIR, PLEASE PROCEED, THANK YOU.
SERGEANT, IF YOU WOULD CAUSE THE ROOM TO BE CLEAR OF ALL
CANINES, WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED. THANK YOU. PLEASE PROCEED.

ERIC PREVEN: HAVE I BEEN ZEROED OUT? I WILL. IT WILL TAKE
THREE MINUTES. OKAY. THANK YOU. OKAY, SIR, I'M READY TO GO,
THANK YOU. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I M THE COUNTY RESIDENT
FROM DISTRICT 3 AND TODAY IS A VERY BUSY SCHEDULE. ITEM NUMBER
4 FOR STARTERS IS THE REQUEST BY THE CHAIR TO WAIVE 40 PERCENT
OF THE GREEN INTERNMENT [TOURNAMENT] FEES FOR A VERY GOOD
CHARITY EVENT. I'M CONCERNED, THOUGH, THAT AMERICAN GOLF
CORPORATION, WHICH MANAGES THIS FACILITY, IS NOT COMING UP
WITH THE 60 PERCENT. TODAY WE COME UP WITH 40 PERCENT, THEY
ARE TO COME UP WITH THE 60 PERCENT, BUT NOT THIS YEAR, THAT
WAS ONLY IN 2010, THAT'S TOO BAD. ITEM NUMBER 16 IS A TRANSFER
OF OUR JANITORIAL CONTRACTS IN REGIONS 1 THROUGH 6, EXCLUDING
REGION 5. THIS IS SOME VERY INTERESTING BUSINESS. AND WE'VE --
THIS IS JANITORIAL WORK WHERE IT'S 11.86 AN HOUR FOR SOME OF



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THESE EMPLOYEES, AND YET THERE'S A LOT OF LOBBYIST ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, SOME OF WHICH WE'VE NOTICED ARE FROM ENGLANDER KNABE & ALLEN AGAIN OWN BOTH SIDES OF THE DIME ON CONTRACT SERVICES DEALS. THERE ARE TWO FOR MORE THAN FIVE MILLION AND THEN THERE'S ALSO IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THEY REPRESENT OR THEY HAVE COMELAND MAINTENANCE WHICH IS LOSING A CONTRACT. THAT ALWAYS CATCHES MY ATTENTION. JUST TO WRAP UP, THE E.K.A., THAT'S ENGLANDER KNABE & ALLEN ROSTER FOR TODAY WE ALSO HAVE A NICE CONTRACT FOR I.B.M. THAT WILL BE IN THE ORDER OF A COUPLE MILLION AT ITEM NUMBER 17. AND I BELIEVE THAT THAT IS IT FOR TODAY'S MEETING. WE ARE WAITING FOR THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK ON THE WASTE MANAGEMENT GIFT OF 50,000 DOLLARS FOR TASERS OUT AT THE LANCASTER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HOPEFULLY THAT WILL BE COMING SOON, FRANKLY. ITEM 48 REALLY GOT MY GOAT. IT WAS ITEM 57 LAST WEEK AND THIS IS MR. FUJIOKA AND OTHERS CALLING FOR SOME STAFFING CHANGES. THE PROBLEM, MISS MOLINA, IS THAT WE'RE ADDING APPROXIMATELY 100 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS AND YET WE ARE ADDING 350 SHERIFF DEPUTIES IN CUSTODY. NOW THE PROBLEM WITH THAT MATH IS IT'S EXACTLY IN CONTRAVENTION OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE TO PURSUE, ITEM 6.7 WAS THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD UTILIZE MORE CUSTODY ASSISTANTS. SO WE'VE APPOINTED DICK DROOYAN TO BE THE, IF YOU WILL, THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. MY RECOMMENDATION, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IS THAT WE GET DROOYAN TO URGE A.L.A.D.S. TO SIT DOWN IMMEDIATELY, BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THAT A.L.A.D.S. IS



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GOING TO QUESTION A REPORT OF THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. I THINK THAT WHEN WHEN DROOYAN IS INVITED TO SIT DOWN WITH THE SHERIFF AND A.L.A.D.S., ALL OF THE NONSENSE THAT GOES ON WITH MONTHS AND MONTHS OF DELAY WILL BE RESOLVED QUICKLY. SO I WOULD URGE THAT TO HAPPEN. MERRICK BOBB, ON A GREEN SHEET ITEM AT 50-B IS BEING EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS, WHICH IS A BIG MISTAKES. IT'S GOING TO COST US APPROXIMATELY 170,000 IF I PAID ATTENTION LAST YEAR WHEN HE GOT 111,000 DOLLAR RAISE CORRECTLY BUT THIS IS NOT WHAT WE NEED. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL COSTS COMING FORWARD AND IT'S A PROBLEM. THE O.I.G. OR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WILL NOT BE SHOWING UP APPARENTLY UNTIL JUNE OF 2012 [SIC], WHICH IS A SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM. AND THE COUNTY RISK REPORTS ARE STILL NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. AND IT'S REALLY WORRISOME. TODAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I BOTH HELD AN ITEM THAT IS ABOUT ALMOST FOUR MILLION DOLLARS A SETTLEMENT. AND WE'VE GOT NUMEROUS OTHER SETTLEMENTS BEFORE US, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIAL AND WORRISOME. ITEM NUMBER 50C, I'LL TRY TO BE BRIEF ON THIS, SIR, GIVE ME JUST ONE SECOND BECAUSE YOU DID SHORTEN ME BY 10. AND YOU ARE THE NEW OPEN GOVERNMENT CHAMPION, SO I APPRECIATE THAT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SORRY, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STICK TO THE RULE OF EXPIRATION. YOU'LL HAVE AMPLE TIME TO COME BACK AND SPEAK.



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ERIC PREVEN: YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR MY COMMENTS ON 50-C? IT'S NOT FAIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WHEN YOU COME BACK, PICK IT UP. LET'S MOVE TO MR. SACHS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ARNOLD SACHS: YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I, TOO, HELD NUMEROUS ITEMS, BUT HERE WE GO. I HELD ITEM 1-F, IT'S PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING. AND I HELD THAT BECAUSE OF THE HEARING YOU HAD A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO WHERE YOU HAD A GENTLEMAN FROM THE NEWHALL WATER DISTRICT COME UP AND SAID THAT PUBLIC WORKS IS SENDING OUT THE MAILINGS REGARDING RATE INCREASES FOR THE WATER DISTRICTS. THAT SEEMS SO DISINGENUOUS. SHOULDN'T THE WATER DISTRICTS SEND OUT THEIR OWN MAILINGS SO THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF WHAT THEY'RE GETTING? IN SPITE OF WHAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID, PEOPLE GET STUFF FROM THE COUNTY BUT THEY MAY NOT LOOK AT IT BECAUSE IT DOESN'T PERTAIN TO THEM. BUT A UTILITY RATE INCREASE OR A WATER DISTRICT INCREASE, IF IT COMES WITH THAT KIND OF LETTERHEAD ON THE ENVELOPE, THEY MAY TAKE A LOOK AT IT. I HELD ITEMS 1-P AND 6 ONLY BECAUSE OF SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN IT. 1-P, IT SAID THE LEAD AGENCY IS LONG BEACH. THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY FOR THE PROJECT WOULD BE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ITEM 6 SAID THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THAT PROJECT IS ROLLING HILLS. BUT THE



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RESPONSIBLE AGENCY ISN'T LISTED. COULD THAT BE BECAUSE THE COUNTY AND SANITATION DISTRICT NUMBER 2 BOTH OWN THE PROPERTY? SO WHY IS THERE NO LEAD AGENCY -- WHY IS THERE NO RESPONSIBLE AGENCY? AND COULD SOMEBODY DELINEATE OR DELEGATE WHAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LEAD AGENCY AND THE RESPONSIBLE AGENCY MIGHT BE JUST AS LEGAL PRECEDENT? BECAUSE IN METRO, THERE'S NO RESPONSIBILITY AND THERE'S CERTAINLY NO LEAD AGENCY. I HELD ITEM 18, ONLY YOU'RE CREATING THREE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. I WAS WONDERING BASED ON WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID ABOUT A 22 BILLION DOLLAR MANDATE FOR UNPAID HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THE COUNTY WORKERS. DID THESE THREE POSITIONS INCLUDE PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE? BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T, THEN YOU'RE JUST CREATING A BIGGER UNPAID MANDATE. I HELD ITEM 19, CALFRESH. MAYBE THE BOARD COULD PUT DOWN SOME MANDATE THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR FOOD STAMPS TO BE USED AT ALL FARMERS' MARKETS REGARDING CALFRESH? THAT A CERTAIN DATE AND TIME MAYBE IN 2013, ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO OPERATE AT A FARMER'S MARKET MUST BE ABLE TO ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS AS PART OF THEIR ABILITY TO OPERATE THERE. ITEM 20, COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANTS VERSUS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS. JUST A DIFFERENCE. I KNOW FROM BEING HERE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS AVERAGE ABOUT 14 BILLION DOLLARS PASS-THROUGH FUNDING. WHAT ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANTS? AND ITEM 22, THE LAST ITEM I WOULD SPEAK ON, PLEASE ADDRESS THE APPEALS COURT RULING REGARDING THE ALLOWANCE OF --



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

ARNOLD SACHS: SALES REPS TO MAKE STATEMENTS BY EXPANDING USAGE OF MEDICATIONS OVER AND ABOVE THE GIVEN F.D.A. APPROVAL. SEND A LETTER TO SOMEBODY. THAT'S SO WRONG.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'M DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF 50-C IS GOING TO BE TAKEN SEPARATELY AND 49. 49 THERE WAS NO REPORT AVAILABLE WHATSOEVER.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: 49 WILL, 50-C WILL NOT.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: IT WOULD BE NICE IF THE PUBLIC HAD THE POSSIBILITY TO REVIEW IT. AND I THINK THAT'S EXTREMELY CONCERNING, ESPECIALLY WITH AN ISSUE LIKE S.E.A. IT'S VERY SCARY. BECAUSE IT'S IF THE STATE IS NOT READY, WE GOT TO MAKE A LOT OF MISTAKES. AND WE GO TO RUN DOWN BIG CONTROVERSY. BUT, ANYWAY, APPARENTLY YOU DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO TESTIFY ON THAT ITEM BECAUSE NO REPORT. AND YOU GO TO RECEIVE AND FILE, WHICH IS VERY, VERY WRONG. BUT, ANYWAY, THAT



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WAS ON ITEM 49 SINCE I CANNOT SAY ANYTHING. AND ON ITEM 17, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AGAIN, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT 3 MILLION DOLLAR FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, WHICH WE HAVE APPROVED NOT TOO LONG AGO. LIKE I SAID, I HAVE ASKED FOREVER TO GET DOCUMENTS SAYING HOW MUCH WE PAY IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. SO IS THERE ANY RECOURSE OF DEMANDING AUDIT FROM THE STATE ON WHAT'S GOING ON, ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY? I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME ON ITEM 22, YOU KNOW, I HATE SOLE-VENDOR CONTRACTS, YOU KNOW. AND UNDER 50-C, WHICH WAS AN ITEM BROUGHT BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND KNABE. I APPRECIATE YOU POINTING OUT THAT ISSUE. BUT I WILL HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE CONCERNED IF YOU AND YOUR NEWSPAPER HAD POINT OUT THE DANGER THOSE WOMAN AND CHILDREN FACE WHEN THEY ARE HAVING BABIES IN UNLICENSED FACILITIES.

SUP. KNABE: THAT'S THE WHOLE PURPOSE. THE WHOLE PURPOSE IS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THE DANGER.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: I KNOW. BUT THAT WAS NOT MENTION THE AT ALL. IT WAS A LOT TALKING ABOUT CODE VIOLATIONS. YEAH, THOSE ARE IMPORTANT. I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE MEDICAL WASTE IS GOING. HOW IS IT DISCARDED? THOSE ARE HUGE ISSUES FOR THE COMMUNITY.

SUP. KNABE: I AGREE. PROBABLY THE BIGGEST ISSUE WHO ARE THE LICENSED PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEVER



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REPORTED IT? AND I THINK THEIR LICENSE SHOULD BE LOOKED AT.
AND I THINK THEY SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MEDICAL BOARD AND
THE BOARD OF NURSING. SO I WILL HAVE -- ANYWAY, I WROTE A
LETTER FOR YOU TO READ. AND FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I AM
REQUESTING A FULL AUDIT OF DOCUMENT ABOUT M.L.K. YEAH, THAT
ONE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: BECAUSE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS
SPECIAL. HE IS MY SUPERVISOR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
TESTIMONY.

DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL: AND ANOTHER LETTER ABOUT 50-C. THANK
YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE THE BOARD.
ON ITEM S-1, THIS WILL BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 22ND, S-2, WILL
BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18TH. THESE ITEMS ARE FOR YOUR
APPROVAL: 1-F, 1-P, 2-P, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24
WILL BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 43 WILL BE



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CONTINUED TO JANUARY 8TH, AND 48, IF WE COULD GET A VOTE ON THOSE ITEMS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD YOUR UNANIMOUS VOTE.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: ON ITEM NUMBER 41, THIS ITEM, IF WE COULD TAKE IT SEPARATELY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO ON THE ITEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. AND PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE THAT REFLECTS AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THE PART OF SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, MOLINA AND MYSELF AND NO VOTES FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND ANTONOVICH.

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THANK YOU. AND THEN WE MOVE TO ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS FIRST.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOU'RE FIRST.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BARBARA ALBY WHO WAS FORMER ASSEMBLYWOMAN WHO PASSED



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AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. BARBARA ALBY. DOROTHY ZINC BONES, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LITTLEROCK. JANE CROSBY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS APPOINTED STATE CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION BY GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN. WAS A FORCE INVOLVED WITH THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND SERVED ON MANY PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATIONS. PATRICIA GRIFFIN PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 3RD. PAT AND I TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR L.A. UNIFIED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE PASSED AWAY FROM CANCER. AMBASSADOR JIM HODGSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96, FORMER SECRETARY OF LABOR APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. HE HELPED IMPLEMENT THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT AND THE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT ACT, SERVED IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS FOR TRAINING AND EMPLOYING RETURNING VETERANS, SERVED AS PRESIDENT FORD'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AT LOCKHEED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, MARIA, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN. JIM WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AFFAIRS, QUITE INVOLVED WITH DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, AS WELL. HE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND AND A GOOD SUPPORTER. LILLIAN KLINE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 25TH. SHE TAUGHT ART AT THE LA CANADA YOUTH HOUSE FOR OVER 30 YEARS. AND HER ARTWORK WAS SHOWN IN MAJOR GALLERIES. SANDRA MARIE (WILSON) MACY, LONGTIME RESIDENT IN JUNIPER HILLS. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63. DAVID NISLEY, VETERAN OF THE UNITED



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STATES NAVY, 54-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. TOM PADMOS PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 16TH, HE WAS THE FOUNDER OF T. PADMOS AND COMPANY. ACTIVE VALLEY OF THE SIMI VALLEY ROTARY CLUB. ORIGINALLY WAS FROM SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. DON ROBERT ROGERS PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. NAVY VETERAN. RONALD SALO, DEPUTY RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AVALON. DR. MARIA ANNA SCHMITT LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE BEGAN HER MEDICAL CAREER AS AN INTERN IN PEDIATRIC MEDICINE AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITAL, LATER MOVED TO METHODIST HOSPITAL IN ARCADIA WHERE SHE WAS CHIEF RESIDENT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. STARTED HER OWN PRACTICE IN ARCADIA. WORKED FOR THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WELL-BABY CLINIC, THE BALDWIN PARK CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLINIC, AND THE ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND MARJORIE HELEN (KURTH) SNYDER, RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY AND LAKE HUGHES. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. SHE RETIRED AS THE HEAD NURSE AT WARM SPRINGS REHAB IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND JUDY STRINGER, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE, THE VERY YOUNG AGE. JUDY ONCE WORKED IN MY OFFICE. SHE HAD A 32-YEAR CAREER WITH THE COUNTY. SHE WORKED WITH THE COURTS. FORMER SUPERVISOR SCHABARUM. SHE WORKED IN MY SAN DIMAS OFFICE AND TWICE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND DAVID SERVED AS MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS AT MY SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN FOSTER YOUTH PROGRAM WE DO EACH YEAR. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID



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AND HER TWO SISTERS, JOAN AND LINDA. SHE ALSO WITH HER HUSBAND PLAYED ON MY COUNTY'S BASEBALL TEAM WHEN WE HAD BASEBALL TEAMS HERE ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR. SO I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THEIR MEMORY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE ITEM THAT WAS HELD BY YOU, 90-A, A QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK IS -- EXCUSE ME. 50-A, ITEM 50-A, QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO ASK COUNSEL: WHY CAN WE NOT DISCUSS THIS IN PUBLIC, BECAUSE MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT WERE BEING RAISED WERE ISSUES THAT I HAD RAISED AND OTHERS WHEN RE-ALIGNMENT WAS COMING DOWN THAT IT WAS GOING TO CREATE PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL COUNTIES THAT WE DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE ABILITY TO HAVE -- TO ABSORB THESE CRIMINALS, MANY OF THEM HARDCORE, BEING RECLASSIFIED AS NON-HARDCORE. AND THE IMPACT THEY WOULD BE HAVING ON OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, ON OUR COURTS AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. AND THIS REVIEW THAT WE'RE ASKING, WHY WE CAN'T DISCUSS THIS IN PUBLIC OR CAN WE DISCUSS IT IN PUBLIC?

JOHN KRATTLI: SUPERVISOR, IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOUR BOARD HAS HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS IN RESPECT TO THE IMPACTS OF AB-109. AND I'M NOT AWARE OF PRIOR ADVICE SUGGESTING THAT IT



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WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR YOUR BOARD TO HAVE SUCH DISCUSSIONS. SO I DO NOT SEE AN IMPEDIMENT TO A DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL MATTERS RELEVANT TO THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT. IF SOMETHING OCCURS DURING THE DISCUSSION, THEN BY ALL MEANS, I WILL POINT IT OUT TO YOUR BOARD.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: OKAY. THEN, JERRY?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: CHIEF POWERS, IF YOU'D COME TO THE CENTER TABLE, PLEASE?

JERRY POWERS: GOOD MORNING.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: GOOD MORNING.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: YOUR RECENT FIGURES WAS AS OF NOVEMBER 2ND WE WERE HAVING APPROXIMATELY 12,000 FORMER STATE PAROLEES COMING DOWN THAT THE COUNTY PROBATION WOULD NOW BE ABSORBING OR HAVE BEEN ABSORBING. AND OF THOSE, APPROXIMATELY 7- 8,000 HAVE BEEN -- NEARLY 8,000 HAVE BEEN REARRESTED AND THEN YOU ALSO HAD THE STATISTIC THAT I GUESS HAD TO DEPORT APPROXIMATELY 799 TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR DEPORTATION. AND THE FACT THAT THOSE THAT ARE NOW, MANY THAT ARE COMING DOWN HAVE SERIOUS CRIMINAL HISTORIES BUT ARE BEING SENT DOWN BECAUSE THE LAST ARREST WERE FOR A LESS SERIOUS OFFENSE. AND WE WERE



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BASICALLY TOLD THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE THESE TYPES OF INDIVIDUALS COMING DOWN, BUT YET THEY ARE. AND YOU'RE HAVING TO PLAY CATCH-UP AS THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE. WE'RE HAVING THIS PROBLEM AND WE WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL LOAD FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND OUR COURTS SO THE QUESTION: HOW ARE WE GOING TO PREPARE OURSELVES TO DO THE BEST JOB THAT WE CAN? BECAUSE I DO UNDERSTAND THAT WE NOW HAVE OVER 40 WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO OUR COUNTY JAIL SERVING UP THE 42-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IN A COUNTY JAIL, WHICH WAS MEANT TO BE A MOTEL, NOT A FULL-SERVICE PENITENTIARY ON THE IMPACT IT'S HAVING. BUT YOU'RE HAVING ALL OF THESE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HERE YOU'VE HAD STATE PAROLE AGENCIES WHO ARE ARMED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THE COMMUNITY AND OUR PROBATION OFFICERS ARE NOT ARMED EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL UNITS. BUT HOW ARE WE ABLE TO WORK WITH YOU TO CHANGE THE STATE LAW SO THAT THE COUNTIES ARE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE TO DO ORIGINALLY, NOT HAVING TO BE STATE PENITENTIARY OR STATE PROBATION, BUT LOCAL PROBATION OFFICERS AND COUNTY JAILS AND PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY HANDLING LOCAL CRIME.

JERRY POWERS: WELL, SUPERVISOR, I CERTAINLY AGREE THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT LOCAL IMPACT ON COUNTY AGENCIES THAT DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES TO THIS POPULATION. THE STATE WAS PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES. I



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THINK PART OF THE STRUGGLE IS THE NEED TO GO FROM ZERO TO FULL SPEED IN WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A BLINK OF AN EYE IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT TIME. IN OTHER WORDS, TO HAVE 12,000 OFFENDERS HERE AFTER A YEAR IS CERTAINLY A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROBATION, FOR MENTAL HEALTH, FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR PROSECUTORS AND FOR PUBLIC DEFENDERS. COURTS WILL TELL YOU THAT THEY'VE SEEN IMPACTS, AS WELL. YOU KNOW, I'VE SAID THIS PREVIOUSLY PUBLICLY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT TO HAVE HAD A YEAR TO PLAN FOR THIS AND TO GEAR UP FOR IT. WE DIDN'T. THAT WASN'T THE LUXURY THAT THE STATE PROVIDED FOR US. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THEY'RE HERE AND WE HAVE TO DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN FOR THEM. I DON'T KNOW THAT I HAVE ANY EASY ANSWERS FOR YOU OR QUICK ANSWERS. WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE CAN PUT ON BOARD. JUST TO ILLUSTRATE SOME OF THE DIFFICULTY FOR US. WHEN WE HIRE A NEW PERSON IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY, THE HIRING PROCESS, BACKGROUND, PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS, ALL OF THAT, TO GET SOMEBODY ON BOARD AND FUNCTIONING AT A MINIMALLY ACCEPTABLE LEVEL IS A YEAR-LONG PROCESS. AND THAT'S WHY I SAY IF WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO BACK UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS FOR A YEAR, IT MIGHT HAVE GONE SMOOTHER. HAVING SAID THAT, I THINK WE'VE DONE THE BEST WITH WHAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO. I KNOW YOUR BOARD WAS CERTAINLY CAUTIOUS AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS, ABOUT WHETHER THE MONEY WAS GOING TO CONTINUE. WE'VE HAD CONCERNS RAISED BY SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY



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PROVIDERS ABOUT THE INABILITY TO DO LONG-TERM PLANNING BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF FUNDING. YOUR BOARD HAD CONCERNS ABOUT PUTTING PERMANENT IN PLACE BECAUSE OF THAT SAME UNCERTAINTY. MUCH OF THAT WAS ADDRESSED HOPEFULLY WITH THE PASSAGE OF PROP 30. SO I GUESS AT THE END OF THE DAY, SUPERVISOR, AND TO THE REST OF THE BOARD, I'D SAY THAT IT HAS NOT GONE AS GOOD AS WE HAD HOPED. AND I WOULD SAY TO OTHERS IT HAS NOT GONE AS BAD AS SOME WOULD HAVE PREDICTED.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS SENT DOWN AND TOLD TO GO TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, MENTAL HEALTH, REHAB TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND THE SIZABLE NUMBER HAVE REFUSED, WHAT OPTIONS DO YOU HAVE TO REQUIRE THEM TO DO SUCH MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG, ALCOHOL REHAB PROGRAMS?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IS THE DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HERE? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT HIS EXPERTISE IS WARRANTED PURSUANT TO THE QUESTION YOU JUST POSED.

JERRY POWERS: I CAN ADDRESS NOT THE TREATMENT QUESTION BUT THE COMPELLING THEM TO GO. I CAN ADDRESS THAT PART OF THE QUESTION, SUPERVISOR. WE CAN COMPEL INDIVIDUALS TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT BY MAKING IT A CONDITION OF THEIR RELEASE TO THE COMMUNITY. BY COMPEL, WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT IF THEY DON'T



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GO, WE CAN PUT THEM INTO CUSTODY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. WE CAN'T SEND THEM BACK TO PRISON. SO FOR SOME OF THESE OFFENDERS, THAT ABILITY COMPEL IS NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS FOR THEM, SINCE THEY'VE SPENT MANY TIMES YEARS IN CUSTODY. IT DISRUPTS THEIR BEHAVIOR. IT TAKES THEM OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. THE HOPE IS THAT FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO GET THEM TO ENGAGE IN TREATMENT. THERE ARE SOME WHO WILL END UP IN NEWSWORTHY EVENTS WHO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT WE DO TO THEM, HOW WE ATTEMPT TO COMPEL THEM, WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR. AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH NEW ARRESTS OR VIOLATIONS THAT CAN PUT THEM INTO CUSTODY FOR SIGNIFICANT PERIODS OF TIME.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE 12,071 WHO ARE UNDER COUNTY PROBATION SUPERVISION INSTEAD OF STATE PAROLE SUPERVISION, WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY UNDER, 7,986 HAVE BEEN RE-ARRESTED FOR CRIMES. ARE THOSE ARRESTS FOR FAILURE TO GO TO THE REHAB OR ARE THEY COMMITTING ADDITIONAL CRIMZ?

JERRY POWERS: SOME ARE WHAT WE CALL TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, FOR NOT GOING TO TREATMENT, FOR NOT REPORTING TO THEIR PROBATION OFFICER. SOME ARE FOR NEW CRIMES. AND I DON'T



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HAVE THE BREAKDOWN FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR, I APOLOGIZE.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND OF THE 9,124 FELONS WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL INSTEAD OF STATE PRISON, WE CURRENTLY HAVE 5,732 IN COUNTY JAIL WITH OVER 40 OF THEM BEING SENTENCED TO MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS, SOME AS MANY AS 16, 17, 23, 25 AND 42 YEARS. SO THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN COUNTY JAIL FOR MINOR OFFENSES ARE NOW ONLY SERVING 10, 15 PERCENT OF THEIR POPULATION, AND THE SHERIFF IS PROJECTING THAT THE JAILS WILL BE AT FULL CAPACITY BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN ABSORB THIS POPULATION AND THEN BE RESPONSIBLE AS THE STATE IS MAKING US FOR ALL OF THEIR REHABILITATION, ALL LIABILITIES, ALL LEGAL LIABILITIES WE HAVE TO ASSUME. AND WE ARE A COUNTY, AS THE OTHER 57 COUNTIES ARE, DEALING WITH LOCAL ISSUES. WE ARE NOT A STATE PENITENTIARY AND STATE PAROLE AGENCY DEALING WITH THOSE FROM THE HARDCORE SIDE. SO I SEE THAT YOU'RE IN A CATCH-22 POSITION WHERE YOU'RE GIVEN THIS RESPONSIBILITY. YOU DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. THEY DIDN'T GIVE YOU TIME TO TRAIN OR PREPARE. BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, AGAIN, AS OTHERS HAVE PREDICTED, MORE OF THESE TYPES OF TRAGEDIES OCCURRING MORE FREQUENTLY.

JERRY POWERS: AND, SUPERVISOR, I WOULD ALSO ADD TO THOSE COMMENTS IN THAT OF THOSE 9,000 THAT HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO WHAT I CALL LOCAL PRISON OR JAIL IN LIEU OF A PRISON SENTENCE.



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THE VAST, THAT 90 PLUS PERCENT OF THEM ARE GOING TO COME OUT WITH NO SUPERVISION BY A PROBATION OFFICER OR A PAROLE AGENT. THEY ARE SIMPLY GOING TO WALK OUT OF JAIL A FREE PERSON. NO ABILITY TO GET THEM TO COMPEL IN DRUG TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT. AS SOON AS THEY HIT THAT PUBLIC SIDEWALK, THEY ARE TRULY FREE. AND THAT CONCERNS ME, FRANKLY, AS MUCH IF NOT MORE THAN THESE 12,000 WE HAVE IN THAT THOSE 12,000 ARE GOING TO SLOWLY DECREASE AS THEY TERMINATE JURISDICTION. THOSE 9,000 OR SO ARE ALWAYS GOING TO BE IN OUR SYSTEM GOING FORWARD. SO WE HAVE TO COME -- WE NEED TO WORK WITH SACRAMENTO, AND WE NEED TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION TO ALLOW US, PUBLIC SAFETY, TO CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO COMPEL TREATMENT AND SUPERVISE AND MONITOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOW LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS WELL.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND OUR JAILS ARE BASICALLY FOR ABOUT 20, 21, 22,000 PEOPLE. SO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL 9,000, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLEAN OUT OUR JAILS LONG TERM TO HOUSE THOSE WHO SHOULD BE IN THE STATE AND WERE IN A STATE PENITENTIARY. AND THAT'S GOING TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR OUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS.

JERRY POWERS: AND I WOULD SAY THAT'S NOT SIMPLY A LOS ANGELES COUNTY ISSUE, AS WELL, YOU POINTED THAT OUT EARLIER.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: IT'S ALL 58 COUNTIES HAVE THIS ISSUE.

JERRY POWERS: CAPACITY WILL BE AN ISSUE. L.A. COUNTY HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT FORTUNATE IN THAT YOU HAD SOME ADDITIONAL CAPACITY WHEN THIS STARTED. SO TODAY, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BEING SENTENCED ARE DOING THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME AS IF THEY HAD GONE TO STATE PRISON TODAY AS WE SPEAK. IN THE FUTURE, I DON'T KNOW THAT THAT WILL ALWAYS BE THE CASE. BUT AS YOU POINTED OUT CORRECTLY PREVIOUSLY, WHAT THAT DOES DO IS IT PUTS PRESSURE ON THOSE LOWER LEVEL COUNTY, TYPICAL COUNTY OFFENDERS. IT PUTS PRESSURE ON THOSE BEDS TO KIND OF MOVE THOSE INDIVIDUALS OUT SOONER THAN IF WE HAD THOSE OPEN BEDS, THEY COULD SPEND LONGER CUSTODY.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: AND THIS IS WHY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR OUGHT TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. CALL A SPECIAL SESSION SO HE CAN MOVE LEGISLATION FASTER. AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF RE-ALIGNMENT BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO USHER IN A CONTINUED CRIME WAVE, WHICH IS GOING TO DRIVE JOBS OUT OF THIS STATE. IT'S GOING TO DRIVE PEOPLE OUT OF THE STATE. WE ARE NOW HAVING MORE PEOPLE LEAVE THE STATE THAN COMING IN. YOU NEED TO HAVE SAFE STREETS AND COMMUNITIES AND GOOD SCHOOLS TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT AND JOBS, OTHERWISE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE WHAT WE'RE HAVING RIGHT NOW, BIG DEFICITS AND CHAOS.



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JERRY POWERS: AND I CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT PART OF IT, SUPERVISOR, BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT AT LEAST TO THIS DATE, A SPECIFIC ISSUE, WHAT WE CALL THE M.D.O.'S, THE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDERS WHO ARE BEING RECLASSIFIED BY THE COURTS AS TO NOT BE MENTALLY DISORDERED. IF THEY WERE MENTALLY DISORDERED UPON RELEASE, THEY WOULD BE STATE OBLIGATION. ONCE THEY'RE DECLASSIFIED BY THE COURTS, THEY BECOME COUNTY OBLIGATION. WE'RE WORKING WITH SACRAMENTO. WE'RE WORKING IN SACRAMENTO. AND YOU MAY HEAR FROM SOME OF YOUR FOLKS IN A LITTLE BIT ON LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE SO THAT IF SOMEBODY IS DESIGNATED AS A MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER AT ANY POINT IN THEIR CRIMINAL HISTORY, IF THEY'RE RELEASED, THEY CONTINUE TO BE THE STATE'S OBLIGATION. SO THAT THE COUNTIES DON'T HAVE TO PICK UP THAT PART OF IT. IT'S NOT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE BIG SCHEME OF THINGS, BUT THEY'RE SIGNIFICANT IN THEIR MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND POTENTIAL COSTS TO COUNTIES WITH HOSPITALIZATION ISSUES AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: POTENTIAL VICTIMS THEY CREATE.

JERRY POWERS: YES. AND I'M OPTIMISTIC WE CAN GET SOME LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THAT FOR ALL COUNTIES.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: DR. SOUTHARD. NOW THAT THE STATE IS RECLASSIFYING THE MENTALLY DISORDERED AS NONMENTALLY



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DISORDERED PEOPLE, HOW ARE YOU PREPARING TO DEAL IN HANDLING THIS NEW CASELOAD ON TOP OF THE CURRENT CASELOAD THAT YOU HAVE OF COUNTY PEOPLE THAT YOU'RE SERVICING?

MARVIN SOUTHARD: MARV SOUTHARD, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AS MR. POWERS INDICATED, THE NUMBER IS SMALL, BUT THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THAT SMALL NUMBER IS PRETTY INTENSE. AND SO IN THOSE INSTANCES WHERE WE HAVE IDENTIFIED PEOPLE OF THAT LEVEL OF RISK, WE'VE ENDEAVORED TO HAVE THEM 5150'D AND CONSERVED AND THEN SENT TO A STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL OR TO AN I.M.D. AS WE'RE ABLE TO DO THAT. IT'S JUST THOSE RESOURCES ARE ALREADY VERY LIMITED. SO TO HAVE A FORENSIC POPULATION TAKING UP CIVIL BEDS IN THAT WAY IS BOTH A FISCAL AND A RESOURCE PROBLEM FOR THE COUNTY. SO FAR WE'VE DEALT WITH EACH ISSUE CASE BY CASE, BUT AS MR. POWERS INDICATED, REALLY THE SOLUTION IS LEGISLATION THAT WOULD FORBID THE STATE FROM RECLASSIFYING SUCH INDIVIDUALS. AND WE'RE HOPING -- WE'RE COOPERATING TO GET THAT MESSAGE ACROSS AS FORCEFULLY AS POSSIBLE IN SACRAMENTO.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: ARE YOU WORKING WITH THE OTHER MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS IN THE STATE? AND ALSO, JERRY WITH THE OTHER PROBATION OFFICERS ON THIS ISSUE? AND THEN HAVING THE EAR OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SO THAT THEY CAN PLACE THIS AT THE TOP OF THE PRIORITY AND NOT THE BOTTOM.



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MARVIN SOUTHARD: SUPERVISOR, I CAN SPEAK TO THE MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION THAT THIS IS THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN THE FORENSIC COMMITTEE IN THE MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR RECOGNIZES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE IN THAT ORDER.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YEAH, I WANTED TO JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED HERE IN THIS CASE. UNDER THE STATE LEGISLATION, A.B.109, SO-CALLED NON, NON, NONS. NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL, AND NONMENTALLY ILL?

JERRY POWERS: IT'S NONVIOLENT, NON-SERIOUS, NON-SEX.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: OKAY. IN THIS CASE, THE ALLEGED ASSAILANT HERE HERE IN THIS CASE IN NORTHRIDGE HAD SEVERAL VIOLENT CONVICTIONS, HADN'T HE? HE WAS IN STATE PRISON FOR AT LEAST ON TWO TOURS, IS THAT CORRECT?

JERRY POWERS: HE HAD PRIORS THAT HAD BEEN PUBLICALLY REPORTED AS WITHOUT--

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: RIGHT. I'M ONLY TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAS



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ALREADY BEEN PUBLICLY REPORTED.

JERRY POWERS: YES IT WOULD BE CLASSIFIED AS SERIOUS OR VIOLENT. AS REPORTED HIS COMMITTING OFFENSE WAS NON-SERIOUS, NONVIOLENT. NONVIOLENT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THE MOST RECENT OFFENSE THAT DID NOT SEND HIM BACK TO PRISON?

JERRY POWERS: THE OFFENSE THAT SENT HIM TO PRISON THE LAST TIME WAS A NON-SERIOUS, NONVIOLENT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THE ONE THAT GOT HIM PAROLED THIS TIME WAS NONVIOLENT.

JERRY POWERS: YES.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: AND THAT HAS BEEN THE MOST GLARING WEAKNESS OF THIS LAW, IS THAT THE LAST CRIME FOR WHICH SOMEBODY IS CONVICTED AND SENT TO PRISON MAY BE NONVIOLENT, BUT THE PRIOR FIVE OR TEN OR TWENTY CRIMES MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLENT. BUT THEY IGNORE -- THE LAW IGNORES ALL OF THE PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIMES AS THOUGH THEY NEVER EXISTED AND JUST FUNCTION ON THE LAST ONE. AND IT IS A LOOPHOLE BIG ENOUGH TO DRIVE A SHERMAN TANK THROUGH.



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JERRY POWERS: SUPERVISOR, I WOULDN'T EVEN CHARACTERIZE IT AS A LOOPHOLE. THAT WAS -- THE STATE HAD TO BACK INTO A NUMBER OF PRISONERS TO REDUCE THEIR POPULATION. THEY HAD TO GET TO ABOUT 30,000 OR SOMEWHERE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. SO WHEN I SAY THEY HAD TO BACK INTO IT, THEY HAD TO DO THE LEGISLATION TO A POINT WHERE THEY COULD RELEASE ENOUGH TO GET DOWN TO THIS COURT-ORDERED CAP. IF THEY HAD MADE THE LEGISLATION THAT SAID "ANY NON-SERIOUS, NONVIOLENT, DISQUALIFIES SOMEBODY FOR THIS" THEY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN NOWHERE NEAR THE 30,000 THAT THEY NEEDED TO GET TO.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: BUT JERRY --

JERRY POWERS: I'M NOT SAYING IT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. SO THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING WHEN THEY DID THAT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YES.

JERRY POWERS: IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: NO, IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT. IN FACT, WE SAT IN THIS VERY ROOM, SEVERAL OF US, AT A SPECIAL HEARING ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO ON A.B.109 AND WE WARNED OF THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, THAT THIS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCE COULD RESULT IN



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EXACTLY WHAT WE SAW IN NORTHRIDGE A FEW DAYS AGO, EXACTLY. THAT WE WOULD IGNORE THE PREVIOUS VIOLENT CRIMES, BUT BECAUSE THE LAST CRIME WAS A NONVIOLENT, NON-SEX CRIME, WE WOULD TREAT THEM DIFFERENTLY. WE WOULD REMAND THEM ON PROBATION OR ON PAROLE BACK TO THE COUNTIES WHERE WE WERE NOT EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THIS AND WHERE THAT GUY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN THE FIRST PLACE. TO ME, WE TOLD YOU SO. NOT YOU BUT WE TOLD THE STATE SO. WE TOLD THEM RIGHT HERE IN THIS ROOM AT A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE HEARING. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATE'S TRYING TO REDUCE ITS POPULATION. BUT AT SOME POINT, JUST AS WE HAVE HAD TO TRY TO MANAGE OUR POPULATION IN OUR JAILS, I KNOW THAT IT'S DIFFICULT FOR OUR SHERIFF TO DO THAT. BUT THEY DO THEIR VERY BEST NOT TO RELEASE PEOPLE WHO ARE VIOLENT CRIMINALS, WHO STAND TO REPEAT THEIR VIOLENT CRIMES. AGAIN, YOU CAN'T ALWAYS BE CERTAIN. BUT WHEN YOU INSTITUTIONALIZE AS THEY DID IN A.B.109, WHEN YOU INSTITUTIONALIZE THE RELEASE AND THE PAROLE OF PEOPLE, OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED, PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED VIOLENT CRIMES, AND JUST BECAUSE THE LAST ONE WASN'T VIOLENT, THEY GET BOOTED OUT THE DOOR, THAT'S JUST PLAIN STUPID. AND IT'S GOT TO BE CHANGED. AND SINCE WE'RE TALKING LATER TODAY ON THE AGENDA ON OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT THAT. IN FACT, I WILL RAISE IT AT THAT POINT, THAT WE OUGHT TO SEEK SOME AMENDMENTS TO A.B.109 THAT WOULD PLUG THIS HOLE. AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO CREATE A PROBLEM FOR THEIR POPULATION. THEY'RE SOLVING THEIR



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PROBLEM ON THE BACKS OF LAW-ABIDING RESIDENTS IN EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS THIS STATE. THAT'S JUST -- TO ME IT BOGGLES THE MIND. IT'S A ZERO SUM GAME, WE UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT? THE OVERCROWDING OR THE PUBLIC SAFETY? AND AT SOME POINT, THERE'S GOT TO BE A RECONCILIATION. NOW, WHAT THEY'VE DONE AND WHAT WE WARNED THAT THEY WERE DOING AND THEY'VE DONE IT BIG TIME IS THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO PAY TO EXPAND THEIR JAILS AND THEIR PRISONS AND TO DEAL WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH KEEPING THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN KEPT IN PRISON IN PRISON. AND THEY'VE SHIFTED IT TO COUNTIES. AND SO WE'RE NOW DEBATING ABOUT HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WE'RE GOING TO TAX LOCAL COUNTY TAXPAYERS TO EXPAND OUR JAILS TO HANDLE THE STATE PRISONERS. SO THEY HAVE SHIFTED THEIR COST CENTER ONTO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' COST CENTER. AND IT'S JUST PLAIN IRRESPONSIBLE. WE ALL, UP AND DOWN THE STATE, WE ALL FELL FOR IT. EVERYBODY WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNOR. EVERYBODY WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE. BUT THERE WERE SOME TELLTALE WARNING SIGNS. THIS WAS ONE OF THEM. THIS WAS THE BIGGEST ONE. THAT JUST BECAUSE THE PERSON YOU'RE PAROLING THIS TIME HAD HIS LAST CRIME AS A NONVIOLENT CRIME DOESN'T MEAN HE'S NONVIOLENT IF HE'S HAD ONE, TWO, OR TEN PREVIOUS VIOLENT CONVICTIONS, PERIOD, OVER AND OUT. AND THAT LOOPHOLE OR THAT INTENTIONAL DRAFTING OF THE LEGISLATION HAS TO BE CORRECTED. AND IF IT HAS AN IMPACT ON THE POPULATION OF THE STATE PRISON, SO BE IT. BUT



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THERE MIGHT BE FOUR PEOPLE ALIVE TODAY IN NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, IF THEY HAD TAKEN THE WISE COUNSEL OF MOST OF US HERE TWO YEARS AGO ON THAT PORTION OF THE BILL, THAT BILL'S GOT TO BE CHANGED.

JERRY POWERS: SUPERVISOR, IT CERTAINLY ISN'T MY OBLIGATION TO DEFEND THE STATE NOR AM I TRYING TO.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I KNOW YOU'RE NOT. I'M NOT ADDRESSING THIS TO YOU. I'M ADDRESSING TO IT THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF THIS ROOM.

JERRY POWERS: THE CASE THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, THAT INDIVIDUAL WAS GETTING OUT OF PRISON ON THAT DAY. A.B.109 HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT HE WAS RELEASED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE DAY HE WAS RELEASED. THE QUESTION THAT WE HAVE TO ASK AND THAT THE MOTION THAT WILL COME BEFORE YOUR BOARD TODAY IS WHY WERE THERE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US OR OTHER ENTITIES THAT IMPACTED THIS GUY TO HAVE REMOVED HIM BEFORE HE COULD HAVE COMMITTED THIS OFFENSE? AND I THINK THAT'S A FAIR QUESTION FOR YOUR BOARD TO ASK, FOR ME TO ANSWER, FOR DR. SOUTHARD, FOR ALL THE ENTITIES THAT TOUCHED THIS GUY. AND IF THE STATE HAS A ROLE IN THAT, THEN I CERTAINLY WON'T BE SHY ABOUT POINTING THAT OUT TO YOU WHEN WE COME BACK WITH OUR REPORT. AND YOU MAY HAVE HIGHLIGHTED ONE OF THE ISSUES WITH THIS PROGRAM.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

SUP. KNABE: I MEAN, I WOULD JUST ADD WE JUST RECENTLY HAD THE C.S.A.C. CONVENTION HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WE HOSTED IT. AND THIS WAS THE NUMBER ONE TOPIC FOR ALL COUNTIES. ALL 58 COUNT ANY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WHILE WE SIT HERE AND DEBATE A VERY TRAGIC SITUATION IN NORTHRIDGE, BELIEVE ME THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER TRAGIC STORIES UP AND DOWN THE STATE AND ALL THE OTHER COUNTIES, MAYBE NOT NEAR OUR NUMBERS BUT IT CONTINUES TO BE A BIG ISSUE. I MEAN THE LABOR INTENSIVE. YOU SAID YOU'RE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE 9,000 AND THE 12,000 BUT ALSO PART OF THE 12,000 THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO US. BUT IN MANY CASES THEY DON'T SO WE HAVE TO CHASE THEM AND NO ONE IS COUNTING UP THOSE DOLLARS AND I THINK MR. FUJIOKA PUT A -- WE RECEIVED SOMETHING LIKE 325 MILLION DOLLARS IN REIMBURSEMENTS, AND OUR COSTS ARE CLOSER TO 575. SO WE'RE GETTING LIKE 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR JUST FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS. THAT WAS ONE OF THE FLAWS TO ME IN THE INITIATIVE THAT WAS ON THE BALLOT ABOUT REVAMPING THE THREE STRIKES LAW. NOW WE'RE GOING TO BE RELIVING THAT IN A DIFFERENT WAY. AND IN TRYING TO FIX THAT PROBLEM BECAUSE WHAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID AND OTHERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY TRUE. JUST BECAUSE THAT LAST CRIME WAS NOT



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VIOLENT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THIS PERSON HAS, YOU KNOW, A NONVIOLENT PAST. AND TO PUT THOSE PEOPLE LOOSE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS OR IN SOME UNFOUNDED HOUSING OF SOME SORT IS JUST ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS AND IRRESPONSIBLE. SO, AGAIN, I THINK WE NEED TO RELOOK AND RE-VISIT -- WE SAT WHERE YOU'RE SITTING TODAY, ALL OF US TESTIFYING TO THE STATE WHO SAT UP HERE AND PREDICTED THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. SO WE NEED TO WORK HARD AND FAST TO FIX IT.

JERRY POWERS: UNDERSTOOD.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER COMMENT ON THE MATTER AT THIS POINT? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IN THIS CASE, THOUGH, IF THE STATE PAROLE WOULD CONTINUE WHAT THEY WE REQUIRED TO DO IN THE PAST, PAROLE THESE FROM STATE PRISON UNDER STATE SUPERVISION AND NOT COUNTIES' SUPERVISION, WE COULD ALSO RESOLVE PART OF THAT ISSUE. THEY WERE NOT MEANT TO HAVE THE COUNTIES TAKE THIS LOAD BECAUSE THEY STILL HAVE THE STATE PAROLE. THEY HAVEN'T MADE ANY REDUCTIONS IN THEIR STAFF. AND YET THEY'RE PUTTING YOU IN THE CASE OF HAVING TO ABSORB THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT YOU DON'T HAVE CONTROL OVER OR RESOURCES FOR. AND THE STATE BUREAUCRACY, THEY STILL HAVE THE STATE PAROLE AGENCIES EMPLOYED WITH LESS CASELOADS TODAY AND



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GIVING YOU THE CASELOAD TO TAKE OVER FOR THEM. THAT'S AN ISSUE THAT HAS TO BE RESOLVED.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE CLOSE REMARKS, EITHER DR. SOUTHARD OR CHIEF POWERS YOU WISH TO MAKE? LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY WE CAN UNDERSCORE THE DISCUSSION BY THE COMMENTS MADE BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE STATEWIDE IMPACT IS VERY, VERY REAL. BUT IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE KNOW THAT 26 PERCENT OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON A NEW CRIME WITHIN, AS I SAY, THE LAST SIX MONTHS. THIS DATA COMES TO US FROM THE COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COMMITTEE. AND WE'LL LEARN MORE ABOUT THAT BECAUSE ALL OF THIS IS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE CHALLENGES THAT THE DEPARTMENTS FACE IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PARTICULAR PUBLIC POLICY KNOWN AS A.B.109. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS MATTER WITH RESPECT TO BRINGING FORTH THIS MOTION. MAY I SUGGEST THAT IN ADDITION TO THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US, THAT WE REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR CONSULT WITH THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES GERMANE TO REHABILITATIVE SERVICES OFFERED TO THE SUSPECT. AND SO IF THERE CAN BE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS IN TERMS OF THE REPORT BACK, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I OFFER THIS AS AN AMENDMENT. AND THEN OBVIOUSLY SOME OF THE ARE VERY SENSITIVE ITEMS. AND SO THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER SHOULD



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CONSULT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE ISSUES RELATED TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY ISSUES THAT WE ARE BOUND TO REGRET IN A WAY THAT WHEN IT COMES FORWARD, EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER. I WOULD OFFER THOSE AS FRIENDLY AMENDMENTS. AND THEN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF I CAN READ IN THE FOLLOWING MOTION IN TANDEM WITH WHAT'S BEFORE US. THIS PAST OCTOBER MARKED THE CONCLUSION OF THE FIRST YEAR OF A.B.109 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORTS, SINCE THE IMPLEMENTATION, SOME 11,000 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. AND THESE FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS KNOWN FORMALLY AS POST-RELEASE SUPERVISED PERSONS REQUIRE NOT ONLY SUPERVISION BUT EFFECTIVE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES IN ORDER TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MUST MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS OVERSIGHT OVER ALL OF THE EFFORTS RELATED TO A.B.109. THE BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED THE C.C.J.C.C. TO ISSUE MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS ON WHAT WE CALL RE-ALIGNMENT. AND WHILE THESE REPORTS ARE HELPFUL ADDITIVES TO SUPPORT THE BOARD'S FORMULATION OF POLICY, GREATER ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIRES INPUT DIRECTLY FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS ALONG WITH THOSE WHO ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENCIES. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD EACH MONTH BEGINNING JANUARY AS A SET ITEM ON THE REGULAR



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AGENDA TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109. I SO MOVE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS
THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, ANY QUESTIONS? HEARING NONE ON
THE ITEM 50-A, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. I'M SORRY?
[SILENCE.] THIS ITEM, MR. PREVEN, WAS ON THE CONSENT AS A PART
OF THE AGGREGATE THAT YOU SPOKE ON. PLEASE TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THAT AT ANOTHER TIME. IT WASN'T A SET
ITEM. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. LET'S PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM ON
THE AGENDA, ITEM 14? 40?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: EXECUTIVE SESSION? OKAY. THAT WAS APPROVED.
OKAY. 14. I JUST WANT TO BE RECORDED ON THESE ISSUES, THE
COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA THAT IS USED THROUGHOUT THE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO MULTIPLE SECTIONS
BROKEN DOWN BY SUBJECT. AND ON SECTION FIVE AS IT RELATES TO
THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT TO INCREASE REVENUE, KERN
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SUPPORT PROPOSALS TO ELIMINATE THE TWO-
THIRDS REQUIREMENT, WHICH TO ME IS AN AFFRONT TO PROPOSITION
13, SO I WOULD LIKE TO BE VOTED NO ON SECTION 2.5 RELATING TO
SUPPORT FOR LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS TO
IMPLEMENT STORM WATER FEES. THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW THE
COUNTY TO SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION THAT GAVE PERMISSION TO THE
COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD THE CLEAN BEACHES AND WATER INITIATIVE.



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I WOULD LIKE TO VOTE NO ON ALL OF SECTION 4.11 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE REFORM IMPLEMENTATION. NO ON SECTION 11, ITEM 9 RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT TO REMOVE THE TWO-THIRDS REQUIREMENT TO ENACT COUNTY-WIDE SALES OR GAS TAXES. AND I WOULD LIKE TO -- THOSE ARE THE -- THEN I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE -- HERE WE GO -- ADD TO THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2012-13 A LEGISLATION THAT AMENDS THE C.E.Q.A. TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS AND JUDICIAL BARRIERS TO LOCALLY APPROVED PROJECTS, NOT ELIMINATE BUT TO AMEND.

SUP. KNABE: I'D LIKE TO --

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE LAST ONE? TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND C.E.Q.A., THAT REDUCES UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS AND JUDICIAL BARRIERS, NOT TO REPEAL IT, BUT TO AMEND IT THROUGH LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. AND I DON'T HAVE --

SUP. KNABE: IS THERE A BILL NUMBER?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THERE'S NO BILL NUMBER. I KNOW THE GOVERNOR'S INDICATED SUPPORT FOR AMENDING IT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL OF HIS SUGGESTIONS ARE. THEY HAVEN'T PUT IN THE LEGISLATION. BUT WERE OPEN TO THOSE TYPES OF REDUCING RED TAPE, NOT ELIMINATING IT BUT REDUCING RED TAPE.



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SUP. KNABE: I'LL SECOND THAT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THAT IS BEFORE US.
SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

SUP. KNABE: I'M A NO VOTE ON THE IDENTICAL SAME THINGS ON
THOSE PARTICULAR SECTIONS, AS WELL. AND THEN I HAD ONE
ADDITION SOME PLACE HERE THAT I'D LIKE TO ADD IN, AS WELL,
TOO, AS IT RELATES TO -- YOU NEED TO PASS THAT OUT. JUST A
SIMPLE AMENDMENT, BUT IF YOU GIVE ME A COPY AS IT RELATED TO A
DISCUSSION THAT'S BEEN GOING ON SINCE PROP 35, THAT I WOULD
ADD TO THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION
THAT DEVELOPS OR ENHANCES PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF
THE CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEFORE US.
SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO INTRODUCE AN
AMENDMENT TO ITEM 14 IN THE SECTION DEALING WITH
REDEVELOPMENT. AND MY STAFF IS CIRCULATING IT NOW. IT JUST
BROADENS THE CATEGORY. I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AMEND PROPOSED POLICY 3.15.3, REDEVELOPMENT, SO THAT IT READS
AS FOLLOWS: SUPPORT PROPOSALS TO PROTECT BOTH STATUTORY AND



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NEGOTIATED PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS. AND THEN THIS IS THE ADDITIONAL WORDING, "AS WELL AS ALL OTHER FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TAXING ENTITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT WIND DOWN PROCESS PURSUANT TO A.B. X126 AND A.B.1484. AND OPPOSE ANY PROPOSALS THAT WOULD ELIMINATE OR REDUCE ANY PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS" HERE'S THE ADDITIONAL WORDING "OR ELIMINATE OR REDUCE OR DELAY THE FLOW OF ANY OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO TAXING ENTITIES." WE SHOULD BE PROTECTING ALL POTENTIAL SOURCES OF OUR REVENUE, DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON THE PART OF FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, OTHER FUNDS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. WE SHOULD BE PROTECTING ALL OF THOSE IN THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. WE SHOULD FIGHT TO KEEP THOSE PROVISIONS IN THERE AND OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO WIND THEM -- TO TAKE THEM OUT. THAT JUST BROADENS IT FROM JUST A TAX INCREMENT OR THE PASS-THROUGH PAYMENTS TO THESE OTHER POTENTIAL SOURCES OF REVENUE, WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED FROM. SO THAT'S MY MOTION.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER MOTIONS?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ONE OTHER SUGGESTION? WELL, TWO OTHER THINGS. ONE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION WE JUST HAD THE ON A.B.109?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YES.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I WOULD ASK THAT -- THIS IS VERBAL BECAUSE I DIDN'T ANTICIPATE IT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: PROCEED.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: THAT WE INCLUDE IN OUR LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EFFORTS TO MORE RIGOROUSLY DEFINE WHAT A NONVIOLENT, NONSEXUAL AND WHATEVER THE THIRD NON IS.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: SERIOUS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: NON-SERIOUS FELON IS IN THE DISCHARGE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. NOT TO REPEAT THE DISCUSSION WE JUST HAD, BUT I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND. AND IT MAY BE DIFFICULT, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD RAISE THAT ISSUE IN SACRAMENTO. FAILURE TO RAISE IT MEANS TO THEM THAT WE'RE WE'RE ACQUIESCING IN IT AND WE'RE COMFORTABLE WITH IT. AND WE'RE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH IT. AND SO I WANT TO ADD THAT. THIRDLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT THIS MOTION, SINCE THERE IS NO BILL PENDING AT THE MOMENT, THAT WE HOLD OFF ON THIS, MAYBE HAVE THE C.E.O. CONVENE A MEETING OF OUR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPUTIES AND DISCUSS THIS. I CERTAINLY AM IN FAVOR OF RESPONSIBLE REFORM OF C.E.Q.A. THERE ARE CERTAINLY SOME ASPECTS OF C.E.Q.A. HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO AN



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EXTREME. BUT THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS BETWEEN --
THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS AS TO WHAT KIND OF LEGISLATION
C.E.Q.A. REFORM- WHAT IS REFORM FOR ONE PERSON MAY BE
EVISCERATION TO ANOTHER PERSON. I REALLY THINK ON C.E.Q.A., WE
OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE BILL IS THAT WE'RE ASKING THE C.E.O. TO
SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BEFORE WE JUST GIVE A BLANKET STATEMENT LIKE
THIS AND LEAVE IT TO THE C.E.O.'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER TO
OPPOSE OR SUPPORT. I THINK THESE ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE ISSUES
THAT HAVE SPECIFIC IMPLICATIONS AND SPECIFIC KINDS OF THINGS.
WE'VE DONE THAT BEFORE ON A COUPLE OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT
GOT C.E.Q.A. EXEMPTIONS. WE'VE CONSIDERED THEM HERE. I THINK
WE OUGHT TO CONSIDER THEM. BUT AT LEAST GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR OUR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEPUTIES TO WEIGH IN ON
THIS AND PUT SOME PARAMETERS ON THIS BECAUSE THIS COULD MEAN
ANYTHING. SO I JUST THINK IT'S PREMATURE. NOTHING'S GOING TO
HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY, ANYWAY, SO WE
HAVE TIME TO DO THAT. SO I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT ON
THIS ITEM, THAT WE REFER TO THIS TO THE C.E.O. TO CONVENE A
MEETING OF THOSE DEPUTIES IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS TO FLUSH THIS
OUT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. ON THE MATTERS THAT
ARE BEFORE US --

SUP. KNABE: MAY I?



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: SAY SOMETHING ON THE ITEM? I ADDRESSED THE ONE ISSUE, BUT ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT I HAD CLARIFICATION OF THE C.E.O. AND THE STAFF, IT IS STATED THAT PART OF OUR LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET, THAT THE COUNTY WILL PURSUE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATURE TO ADDRESS POTENTIAL STATE FUNDING REDUCTIONS IN WHICH THE COUNTY ASSUMES A FAIR SHARE OF BUDGET CUTS, IF THE PROPOSED REDUCTIONS ARE DEVELOPED WITH OUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. I AM SUPPORTIVE AND WE ALL HAVE BEEN WITH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE LEGISLATURE. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY, MR. FUJIOKA, THAT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE ROLL OVER AND PLAY DEAD IN SACRAMENTO IN THE BUDGET PROCESS. BECAUSE IF THE FUNDING CUTS TO THE SAFETY NET PROGRAMS AND WE ARE MANDATED TO OPERATE, THEN WE SHOULD BE ADVOCATING AGAINST THOSE CUTS, NOT STARTING WITH THE IDEA THAT WE ACCEPT THEIR DECISIONS AS LONG AS WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROCESS. THAT DOESN'T MAKE A LOT OF SENSE TO ME. SO CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT WE PLAN TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE THAN WHAT OUR DIRECTION, OUR STATEMENT SAYS? BECAUSE I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. WE CAN'T START WITH A NET SUM OF JUST, HEY, SHOW US WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO AND WE'LL DO. I THINK WE HAVE TO BE UP FRONT WITH THEM. WE'RE LIVING -- SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SAID IT BEST EARLIER WHEN WE TESTIFIED.



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WE ARE LIVING WITH OUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE ON A.B.109.
AND SO AS WE LOOK AT FISCAL CLIFF ISSUES AND ALL THE ISSUES IN
SACRAMENTO, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD JUST BE WILLY-NILLY SAYING
YEAH, WE WANT TO BE PARTNERS. WE WANT TO BE YOUR PARTNERS. WE
WANT TO TAKE A ROLE, BUT WE WILL NOT JUST ROLL OVER.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: WE AGREE. AND ANY -- JUST ON A GO-FORWARD
BASIS, THE COMMITMENT, IF THERE'S ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
RELATED TO THE BUDGET AS IT IMPACTS NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT
PROGRAMS AT THE STATE LEVEL THAT HAVE, I GUESS IT WOULD ALSO
IMPACT L.A. COUNTY, WE'LL BE BRINGING IT TO THE LEG COMMITTEE.
AND IT'S ALSO MY INTENT TO ELEVATE IT DIRECTLY TO THE
SUPERVISORS.

SUP. KNABE: THAT'S IMPORTANT.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: SO WE'LL HAVE TWO CONVERSATIONS.

SUP. KNABE: BECAUSE THAT STATEMENT SORT OF ALLOWS SOME
FREEDOM. WHILE WE DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE FREEDOM, WE
ALSO WANT TO BE PART OF THE CUT DECISIONS.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: ABSOLUTELY.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR



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KNABE. LET ME THEN SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING: ITEMS RELATED TO THE KNABE MOTION ON CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IS AN AMENDMENT OF THE ITEM RELATED TO REDEVELOPMENT OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THOSE SEEM TO BE WELL-DEVELOPED. THE ITEM RELATED TO C.E.Q.A. I THINK WARRANTS ADDITIONAL WORK, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COULD BRING THAT BACK. THE SAME IS THE CASE, IN MY VIEW, WITH RESPECT TO THE A.B.109 ISSUE. I THINK IT REQUIRES MORE REFINEMENT AND FORMULATION, THE INTENT AND THE SPIRIT OF WHAT WAS OFFERED MAKES SENSE TO ME. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE PRETTY CAREFUL ABOUT HOW IT IS PUT FORWARD. AND SO I WOULD HOPE THAT IN A SUBSEQUENT MEETING WE CAN ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF BOTH A C.E.Q.A. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION AND THE CONTEXT THAT WAS SUGGESTED OR RECOMMENDED AND A.B.109 TO GET THAT LANGUAGE MORE FULLY AND CAREFULLY CRAFTED SO THAT THERE IS A LITTLE AMBIGUITY AND OUR FULL INTENTION IS EXPRESSED A BIT MORE TIME ON BOTH OF THOSE ITEMS WOULD DO US WELL I BELIEVE. IS THERE STRONG OBJECTION TO THOSE SUGGESTIONS?

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I'M OKAY WITH THAT. CAN WE JUST HAVE THE A DATE CERTAIN WHEN IT COMES BACK?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YES.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: JANUARY 15TH.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: AT YOUR SUGGESTION. ALL RIGHT. FIFTEENTH. THEN WE WILL HAVE THE LATTER TWO ISSUES, C.E.Q.A. AND A.B.109 BACK BEFORE US AS WE TAKE ANOTHER STEP WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, THE TWO ITEMS THAT WERE OFFERED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REGARDING CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND REDEVELOPMENT RESPECTIVELY CONSTITUTE THE AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM THAT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH MOVES. SUPERVISOR --

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR KNABE ARE GOING TO VOTE NO ON VARIOUS PORTIONS WHICH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH PREVIOUSLY READ IN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. SO HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE SOMEBODY ELSE MOVE THE ITEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. WE THEN HAVE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. WE TAKE NOTE OF THOSE INSTANCES THAT BOTH SUPERVISORS KNABE AND ANTONOVICH WISH TO VOTE NO. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS BASED ON WHAT IS BEFORE US, PLEASE RECORD THE VOTE ACCORDINGLY.



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THANK YOU. NEXT ITEM?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: LET ME JUST -- THAT WAS THE LAST ITEM I HAD, BUT THE WALK-IN BALLOT ON THIS WATER TAX PROPOSAL, WITH THIS COUNTY'S FOUR MILLION PLUS SQUARE MILES, TO HAVE A LITTLE BOX IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES HALL OF ADMINISTRATION DISENFRANCHISES THOSE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY WHO DON'T LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION TO DRIVE DOWN TO DEPOSIT THEIR BALLOT. THAT IS A VERY -- WHEN WE TALK ABOUT MAKING IT ACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE, ONE, WE DON'T ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO RETURN A BALLOT. AND THEN WE TELL THE PEOPLE "YOU CAN DRIVE DOWN AND DEPOSIT IN ONE LOCATION"? YOU SHOULD HAVE LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTY IN EVERY COUNTY BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IF WE WANT PEOPLE TO BE ENGAGED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS THAT IMPACTS THEIR TAXES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: DULY NOTED, SUPERVISOR.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: IT'S VERY UNFAIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: DULY NOTED, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. LET THEN THE INSTRUCTIONS BE TO THE C.E.O. IN COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER TO HAVE A SIT DOWN WITH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO VET THE CONCERNS



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AND QUESTIONS THAT HE HAS RAISED AND SO THAT EACH OF US IS SATISFIED THAT WE'VE MADE SURE THAT THE BALLOTS ARE PROPERLY ADMINISTERED. AND IF YOU WERE TO DO THAT, I THINK WE COULD MOVE FORWARD IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. ANYTHING MORE? AND THE MAYBE A NEW ELECTION ALTOGETHER. BECAUSE HOW DO YOU NOTIFY THE PEOPLE OF THE OTHER LOCATIONS? I MEAN THERE'S A REAL GOOD LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE PROCESS WAS DENYING EQUAL RIGHTS TO THE 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

SUP. KNABE: CAN I JUST?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: JUST A MOMENT. THAT ISSUE HAS BEEN RAISED. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL IN THAT CONVERSATION, AS WELL, TO SORT THROUGH ALL OF THOSE ISSUES. SO, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IF YOU AND YOUR STAFF WOULD WISH TO TEE THOSE ISSUES UP FOR THE C.E.O. AND THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS THAT I NAMED, I THINK WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS IN THE APPROPRIATE WAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: I JUST WANT TO ADD TO THAT FOR THAT DISCUSSION THAT'S GOING TAKE PLACE IS THE FACT THAT I'VE ASKED ABOUT ONLINE PROTESTING. AND THE RESPONSE THAT I GOT BACK IS THAT THAT WOULD ADD CONFUSION. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE CONFUSION WE HAVE, THE CONFUSION WOULD BE LESS PROTESTS. THEN I ASK ABOUT THE WHOLE ONLINE SITUATION. HERE WE CAN REGISTER PEOPLE TO



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VOTE ONLINE, BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE A WAY TO HAVE PEOPLE PROTEST ONLINE THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. SO I WOULD HOPE, MIKE, THAT THAT WOULD BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: ABSOLUTELY.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: OKAY. FAIR ENOUGH. AND AT THE POINT DEEMED APPROPRIATE, THE C.E.O. WILL BRING BACK A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF THOSE VARIOUS ITEMS AS RAISED BY BOTH SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND KNABE.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: INDEED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA THE FLOOR IS YOURS. ANY ITEMS? ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

SUP. MOLINA: YES, I DO.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT.

SUP. MOLINA: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF A VERY IMPORTANT LATINA LEGEND, JENNI RIVERA. SHE UNFORTUNATELY WAS KILLED THIS WEEKEND IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT IN MEXICO CITY AFTER SHE HAD COMPLETED A CONCERT. SHE HAS BEEN A LEGENDARY SINGER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HER WHOLE FAMILY WAS



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BROUGHT UP HERE IN LONG BEACH. SHE HAS STILL TWO BROTHERS THAT ARE ALSO ARTISTS THAT HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT. JENNI RIVERA, SHE IS A BIG-VOICED SINGER, SHE WAS A TOP-SELLING REGIONAL MEXICAN FEMALE STAR OF HER GENERATION AND WAS IT WAS SO SAD TO HEAR WHEN THERE WAS A CONFIRMATION THAT SHE HAD PASSED. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HERE IN LOS ANGELES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING HER AND THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. SHE IS AN UNBELIEVABLY DYNAMIC. SHE WAS SOMEONE WHO VENTURED INTO BANDA MUSIC VERY EARLY AND THE VERY FIRST WOMAN AND THE ONE WHO HAS CONTINUED. BANDA MUSIC HAS VERY STRONG RECORDINGS THAT REALLY SPEAK ABOUT ONE'S LIFE. AND SHE IS ONE THAT REALLY WAS WELL KNOWN. SHE WAS CALLED "LA GRAND SENORA" ALSO THE "BANDA DIVA." SHE WAS A MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, BUSINESSWOMAN, SHE WAS AN EXECUTIVE OF A VERY, VERY LARGE BUSINESS EMPIRE THAT SHE HAD BUILT ALMOST BY HERSELF. SHE HAD DONE VARIOUS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SHE HAD HER OWN KIND OF, WHAT DO THEY CALL IT? REALITY TV PROGRAM AND HAD JUST RECENTLY SIGNED ON TO DO A BILINGUAL SITCOM. IT IS WITH SO MUCH SADNESS. SHE WAS 43 YEARS OLD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS AND HER BROTHER AND SISTER. I THINK SHE HAS SIX CHILDREN. SHE HAS JUST BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE PERSONALITY THAT THERE IS SO MUCH REGRET IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE RECORDING INDUSTRY OF LOSING HER. SHE WAS A MAJOR, IMPRESSIVE ARTIST THAT DIED MUCH TOO YOUNG. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN, AS I SAID, WITH HER PARENTS, AS WELL, AND HER BROTHERS AND ONE SISTER. SO



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WE HAVE LOST "LA GRAND SENORA." SHE DID LIVE HERE. SHE LIVED IN ENCINO. HER FAMILY STILL LIVES IN LONG BEACH.

SUP. KNABE: SHE ALSO HAD A HOME IN LAKEWOOD, TOO. SHE LIVED IN LAKEWOOD, TOO.

SUP. MOLINA: SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY, IN JENNI RIVERA.

SUP. KNABE: ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

SUP. MOLINA: I ALSO HAVE ONE OTHER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF RICARDO CHAVEZ. HE'S THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF OUR LONGTIME CITY TERRACE COMMUNITY ACTIVIST GLORIA CHAVEZ. GLORIA'S COME HERE QUITE OFTEN. SHE SPEAKS BOLDLY AS AN ACTIVIST IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO HER AND HER FAMILY. SO I WANT TO EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO GLORIA AND HER FAMILY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FUJITO SONNY SHOHARA, THE BELOVED FATHER-IN-LAW OF METRO OFFICIAL TERRY MATSUMOTO MR. SHOHARA WAS A DISTINGUISHED WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHOSE COURAGE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE EARNED HIM THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. WE WANT TO EXTEND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO TERRY AND HIS FAMILY.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE WITH RESPECT TO THOSE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. MAY I PROCEED TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR INDIVIDUALS? GARY SQUIER, BORN AUGUST 29, 1951 IN PORTLAND, OREGON. HE PASSED ON DECEMBER 4TH AT THE AGE OF 61 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1976 TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDIES AT U.C.L.A. GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING. HE SERVED AS A VISTA VOLUNTEER, THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY DESIGN CENTER. GARY THEN TOOK THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE NEWLY-FORMED COMMUNITY CORPORATION OF SANTA MONICA WHERE HE HELPED TO ADVISE OTHER HOUSING NONPROFITS SUCH AS CHURCH AND TEMPLE HOUSING CORPORATION, WHICH PURCHASED RESIDENTIAL HOTELS ON SKID ROW. IN THE LATE 1980S, HE WAS APPOINTED BY MAYOR TOM BRADLEY TO BE THE INTERIM HEAD OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN 1990. THE FIRST GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT AFTER BEING APPOINTED TO H.U.D. IN 1996 TO HELP FORMULATE CHANGES TO RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS, GARY SOON LEFT THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING, BUILDING MORE THAN 2,500 AFFORDABLE HOUSING APARTMENTS FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS DEVOTION TO THE BOY SCOUT TROOP NUMBER 2 IN SANTA MONICA. GARY'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, ANITA LANDECKER.



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CHILDREN AARON, HANNAH, AND JAKE, HIS SISTER, MARILYN AND LOVING NIECES AND NEPHEWS WHO WILL MISS HIM VERY DEARLY. GARY SQUIER, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AND PAUL LEE, BORN OCTOBER 27, 1950 AND PASSED ON NOVEMBER 29 AT THE AGE OF 62 AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS. ONE OF HIS FIRST JOBS WAS SERVING IN A COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC WHERE HE RAN A DRUG DIVERSION PROGRAM. AFTER WORKING IN A PRISONERS' RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, PAUL WENT ON TO BECOME A LAWYER IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. HE INITIALLY WORKED FOR A LEGAL AID ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII AND LATER JOINED THE STAFF OF LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. DURING HIS CAREER, HE TAUGHT A COURSE ON POVERTY LAW, PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW, WROTE JOURNAL ARTICLES AND WON NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HIS LEGAL ACHIEVEMENTS. PAUL ALSO OPENED A SOLO PRACTICE AND REPRESENTED HOMEOWNERS FIGHTING FORECLOSURES DUE TO UNFAIR LENDING SCHEMES, DEFENDING YOUNG PEOPLE FACING UNJUST PROSECUTIONS, EXCESSIVE FORCE AND EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN WRONGFULLY TERMINATED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER MARY LEE AND FAMILY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. BISHOP RALPH HENRY HOUSTON WHO PASSED ON DECEMBER THE SIXTH AT THE AGE OF 88 IN THE GREAT STATE OF TENNESSEE. HE SERVED MANY YEARS AS MINISTER AT THE LITTLE BETHEL UNITED HOLY CHURCH OF AMERICA HERE IN LOS ANGELES BEFORE RETIRING WITH HIS FAMILY. BISHOP HOUSTON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. FINALLY, TUNYA ALEXANDER, BORN APRIL 1, 1965 WHO PASSED ON NOVEMBER THE 30TH. SHE AND HER HUSBAND MONROE ALEXANDER WERE



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RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF LONG BEACH. TUNYA WAS THE FIRST LADY OF CERRITOS STEELERS AND ACTED AS THE SNACK BAR COORDINATOR FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WAS AN AMAZING SUPPORT TO HER HUSBAND, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF CERRITOS STEELERS, THE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR AGES 5 TO 14. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND MONROE AND HER FAMILY. SUPERVISOR KNABE WISHES TO BE RECORDED AS SUPPORTING THIS ADJOURNING MOTION FOR MS. ALEXANDER.

SUP. KNABE: THEIR OUTREACH IS WAY BEYOND FOOTBALL, AS WELL, TOO. THEY WERE VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE WILL BE MISSED.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIES. THANK YOU. THERE ARE A FEW ITEMS THAT I'D LIKE TO BRING FORTH NOW. ITEM 50-B IS FIRST. AND 50-B DEALS WITH THE MATTER OF SPECIAL COUNSEL, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY BROUGHT FORTH THAT MOTION ON THE CONTRACT. AND LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPROPRIATE ENTITY, PRESUMABLY COUNTY COUNSEL, TO, IN THE REVISION OF THE CONTRACT, TO FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL BY ASSISTING THE BOARD'S IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. NOW, MR. KRATTLI, THE SPIRIT OF THE WILL OF THE BOARD IS ESSENTIALLY TO NOT JUST EXTEND THE CONTRACT, BUT TO WORK THE SCOPE OF THE NEXT SIX MONTHS IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE SPECIAL COUNSEL IS MORE



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DIRECTLY FOCUSED ON PROVIDING APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR AS WE PREPARE FOR THE HIRING OF AN INSPECTOR GENERAL AND SETTING THAT OFFICE UP. I THINK THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS APPROPRIATE. AND IF THERE IS ANY REFINEMENT TO THAT, I'M PREPARED TO HEAR FROM ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT THIS TIME. WITH THAT AMENDMENT, THEN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. YES, PLEASE.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: MAKE A COMMENT. I SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT. BUT ALSO HE WILL CONTINUE TO DO, IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, WHAT HE NORMALLY WOULD HAVE DONE. SO THIS IS IN ADDITION TO HIS CURRENT WORK OR STATEMENT OF WORK, WITHOUT ANY INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT AMOUNT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? AGAIN, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES. SUPERVISOR MOLINA SECONDS. THEN PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE COULD CALL UP ITEM 49, THAT'S THE DISCUSSION ITEM?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS BEFORE US. ARE THERE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD ON THE ITEM



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AT THIS POINT?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: THERE ARE A COUPLE INDIVIDUALS. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANTED THE THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: LET'S PROCEED WITH THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT. AND THEN THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THE MATTER CAN THEN BE HEARD. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS BEFORE US.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: I'VE ASKED DR. KATZ AND BURT MARGOLIN WHO'S GOING TO BE THE LEAD ADVOCATE ON THIS TO COME TO THE CENTER TABLE. I BELIEVE THEY ARE COMING RIGHT NOW.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD.

BURT MARGOLIN: MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SIR.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: LET ME START REAL QUICKLY AND THEN I'LL TURN IT OVER TO MR. MARGOLLEN. AND THEN DR. KATZ. WE RELEASED A REPORT YESTERDAY THAT IDENTIFIED TWO MAJOR INITIATIVES. ONE IS THE FORMATION OF A LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TEAM THAT WOULD BE HEADED BY MR. MARGOLIN. AND THE SECOND IS A TASKFORCE FOR



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HEALTHCARE REFORM. WE CAN GET INTO BOTH BUT I'VE ASKED BERT TO LAY OUT THE STRUCTURE AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO GO FORWARD WITH OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY EFFORTS AS IT RELATES TO HEALTH CARE REFORM. PLEASE.

BURT MARGOLIN: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I LOOK FORWARD TO PERFORMING THE ROLE AS OUTLINED IN THE C.E.O.'S LETTER TO THE BOARD. WE OBVIOUSLY HAVE MAJOR CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US IN TERMS OF ENSURING THAT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS IMPLEMENTED IN CALIFORNIA EFFECTIVELY AND INTELLIGENTLY. AND WE ALSO HAVE ISSUES OF THE PRESERVATION OF 1991 RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, A POTENTIAL MAJOR CONCERN FOR THE COUNTY DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE GOVERNOR DOES IN HIS BUDGET IN JANUARY. THE WAY WE HAVE DECIDED TO STRUCTURE THIS AS THE BOARD LETTER SUGGESTED IS WE'RE GOING TO BE BRIEFING AS WE HAVE DONE OVER THE LAST YEAR BUT WE'LL DO IT WITH EVEN GREATER INTENSELY. THE BOARD DEPUTIES A REGULAR BASIS THE STRUCTURE BEING THE LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP THAT WE CURRENTLY USE AS A VEHICLE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD DEPUTIES. AS THE STRATEGY GETS DEVELOPED, AS OUR PROGRAM AND OUR APPROACH TO SACRAMENTO GETS MORE FULLY REFINED, WE'LL MAKE SURE THE DEPUTIES ARE FULLY AN AWARE OF THAT IN THESE REGULAR BRIEFINGS AND THEN AGAIN, AS THE BOARD LETTER INDICATED, I'VE BEEN ASKED TO DIRECTLY BRIEF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS ON A REGULAR BASIS, WHICH I WILL DO STARTING WITH MEETINGS THAT I HOPE TO SCHEDULE



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THIS WEEK. AGAIN, A MAJOR CHALLENGE AHEAD OF US BUT WE HAVE A GREAT TEAM. AND WITH DR. KATZ AND THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, C.E.O., THE VARIOUS OTHER DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED, I THINK WE HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PROTECT THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS AND ADVOCATE FOR AN EFFECTIVE A.C.A. IMPLEMENTATION. DR. KATZ?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: DR. KATZ?

DR. MITCHELL KATZ: DO YOU WANT TO STOP THERE?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: I WAS GOING TO ASK ON THIS NOTE WITH RESPECT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY EFFORT, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, ANY QUESTIONS FOR MR. FUJIOKA OR FOR MR. MARGOLIN? I THINK THE BOARD SENTIMENTS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED, THUS WE ARE HERE AND YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH OUR REQUEST, WHICH IS TO BE HERE AND GIVE US SOME INDICATION OF WHAT THE PATH FORWARD LOOKS LIKE. IT WOULD BE MY HOPE THAT EACH SET ITEM ON A MONTHLY BASIS WE WOULD HAVE AS A PART OF THAT A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. SO THE PRESENTATION, THE IMPRESSIVE PRESENTATION THAT WE RECEIVED FROM DR. KATZ LAST WEEK WOULD BE AUGMENTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE. WE WOULD EXPECT TO HEAR THAT ON A MONTHLY BASIS. ALL RIGHT? MR. FUJIOKA, IS THERE MORE? DR. KATZ?



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C.E.O. FUJIOKA: YES, AS IT RELATES TO THE TASKFORCE OR HEALTH REFORM, THIS MEMO SPEAKS TO THE CONVENING OF THIS TASKFORCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WOULD BE OF COURSE OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, MY OFFICE, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES. THE INTENT IS TO ENSURE THAT OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING IN SYNC. THERE'S A LOT OF ACTIVITIES THAT MUST BE COORDINATED AND IMPLEMENTED AS WE MOVE INTO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. DR. KATZ AND I WILL HAVE SENIOR REPRESENTATION ON THIS. WE HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING -- WE TRIED TO GET IT SCHEDULED LAST WEEK, BUT SCHEDULES WERE DIFFICULT. BUT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT HEADS REPRESENTED BY THOSE DEPARTMENTS I IDENTIFIED WILL OCCUR LATER THIS AFTERNOON AFTER TODAY'S BOARD MEETING AND WE'LL BE MEETING ON A REGULAR BASIS. AND AS REQUESTED, REPORTING ON THIS BOARD ON THE SAME BASIS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: DR. KATZ, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING?

DR. MITCHELL KATZ: I'M VERY ENCOURAGED AND LOOKING FORWARD TO MAKING SWIFT PROGRESS ON THE NECESSARY HIRINGS AND POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONTRACTS.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

SUP. ANTONOVICH: DR. KATZ, TO HIRE ONE PERSON, YOU HAVE TO JUMP THROUGH 16 HOOPS. TO HIRE ONE PERSON. HOW DO WE STREAMLINE THIS SO YOU ARE NOT HAND-TIED BY LENGTHY DELAYS WHEN YOU NEED THE PEOPLE NOW AND NOT GO THROUGH THIS BUREAUCRATIC MAZE?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: ONE THING SUPERVISOR, IS THAT AS YOU KNOW, WE'VE HAD A HIRING FREEZE IN PLACE BECAUSE OF OUR BUDGETARY CHALLENGES. BUT WE'VE ASKED, WE'VE RECOMMENDED THAT GIVEN WHAT DR. KATZ AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ARE FACED WITH, TO REMOVE THEM FROM THE HIRING FREEZE, I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN DR. KATZ THAT HE WILL STAY WITHIN HIS BUDGETARY LIMITS. AND SO THAT STEP, THAT CHART YOU HAVE THAT HAS ANY DOCUMENTS COMING TO MY OFFICE OR ANYONE DOWNTOWN WILL BE ELIMINATED. DR. KATZ, IN TURN, IS GOING TO LOOK AT HIS INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO FURTHER DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO HIS DEPARTMENT MANAGERS. AND WITH THAT, TO ALSO ESTABLISH A DEGREE OF ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE THEY DON'T EXCEED THEIR BUDGET. SO WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, WE WILL MAKE HISTORY. THAT DOCUMENT WILL, IN THE PROCESS YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU, WILL CHANGE SUBSTANTIALLY.



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SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO WHEN IT SAYS H.R. PROCESSING AND D.H.S. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL THEN D.H.S. CONTROLLER APPROVAL AND H.R. MANAGEMENT REVIEW, THEN CLASS COMP REVIEW, THEN FAMILY C.E.O. APPROVAL, THEN PROGRAM MANAGER EXECUTIVE OFFICE C.F.O. APPROVAL, THEN THE PAR ROUTED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL, I MEAN WE JUST GO DOWN THE LIST. THIS TAKES MONTHS. MAYBE EVEN A YEAR.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: SIR, IN FACT, WHAT YOU HAVE IN FRONT OF YOU ILLUSTRATES A PROBLEM WE'RE TRYING TO ADDRESS BY CONVENING THIS TASKFORCE AND BY DELEGATING SUBSTANTIAL AUTHORITY TO DR. KATZ AND HIS DEPARTMENT BECAUSE WHAT YOU HAVE IS THE PROBLEM. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SOLVE.

SUP. ANTONOVICH: SO WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF JUMP STARTING THIS?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: ABSOLUTELY.

DR. MITCHELL KATZ: YES, SIR, THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. NOW FOR THE BOARD'S CLARIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO THE LIFTING OF THE HIRING FREEZE WHAT IS THE PROCESS BY WHICH THAT HAPPENS? IS THERE A REQUEST



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FOR THE BOARD TO SO INSTRUCT MR. FUJIOKA? WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: SIR, ESSENTIALLY IT'S THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS THAT'S BEEN IMPOSED UPON THE DEPARTMENT THAT UNLESS THERE'S MAJOR OBJECTION, WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHANGE THAT PROCESS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: TO A LARGE EXTENT, IT'S PROBABLY CLOSE TO 70 PERCENT OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ARE ALREADY EXEMPT GIVEN THEIR PATIENT CARE RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH JUST STATED, THERE ARE -- THERE'S A TON OF PROCESSES THAT HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AND ELIMINATED. AND SO I THINK THE ONE THING THAT IS OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE OR PROBLEM IS TIME. WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO GO THROUGH LENGTHY ADMINISTRATIVE OR THAT BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES. OUR INTENT, AND DR. KATZ AND I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS, OUR INTENT IS TO LET HIM, TO GIVE HIM THE TOOLS AND THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO CHANGE THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT OVERBURDEN HIM WITH THESE PROCESSES AND WHATEVER, THESE DIFFERENT STEPS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SO THEN THERE'S A FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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SERVICES AS IT RELATES TO THE PERSONNEL ISSUES AND THE LIFTING OF THE HIRING FREEZE. IS THAT THE WAY IT HAPPENS?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN. WE'LL ENSURE THAT --

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: AND WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?

C.E.O. FUJIOKA: IT COULD HAPPEN SHORTLY. AND WE'LL BE WORKING WITH BOTH YOUR BUDGET DEPS AND HEALTH DEPS SO THEY UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE DOING THIS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: EXCELLENT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD? LET'S THEN, HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC. THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ERIC PREVEN. IF THE TWO MUCH YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THIS IS ITEM NUMBER 49. SIR, YOU ARE HERE FIRST, PLEASE PROCEED.

ERIC PREVEN: MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. MR. CHAIRMAN, THE NEW SYSTEM OF COMMENTING ON ITEMS, THIS BEING ITEM 49, HAS BEEN STRAINED SLIGHTLY BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW, I SIGNED UP FOR TWO ITEMS WHERE THE BOARD AND STAFF ADDRESSED THE ITEM. AND THEN I WAS NOT PERMITTED TO COMMENT AFTER SUCH REMARKS. THIS WAS A THIRD DISTRICT SUGGESTION BY YOUR COLLEAGUE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. HAVE YOU DONE



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AWAY WITH THAT FEATURE OF OUR OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: NO. WE ARE GOVERNED BY THE THREE-MINUTE RULE. SO THAT WE ARE CLEAR, YOU'VE ALREADY USED 30 SECONDS OF THAT.

ERIC PREVEN: AND I WILL USE THE REMAINING TIME ON THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON ITEM 49.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SO THREE-MINUTE RULE ALL POSTED ITEMS, SET AND DISCUSSION, ARE WHERE YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. PLEASE PROCEED.

ERIC PREVEN: WAS THE EXEMPTION WITH THE SET ITEMS THAT THEY WERE CONTINUED?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: NO, THAT WAS AN AGGREGATE ITEM AS WE TALKED ABOUT IT BEFORE NOW LET ME JUST MAKE IT REAL PLAIN TO YOU, MR. PREVEN. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES REMAINING. ARE YOU GOING TO ADDRESS 49?

ERIC PREVEN: THOUGH YOU KNOW I DO NOT NORMALLY WADE INTO THESE BROWN ACT ISSUES. THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR ME BECAUSE IT SOUNDED LIKE I UNDERSTOOD THAT A SET ITEM, LIKE ON PROBATION OR THE



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JAILS, ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK FOR THREE MINUTES ON THAT ITEM APPROPRIATELY. NOW I'M HEARING IT WOULD ONLY BE AN AGGREGATE FOR THAT ALONG WITH THE OTHER 70 ITEMS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WHEN IT'S ON CONSENT.

ERIC PREVEN: BUT THE SPECIAL ITEMS ARE NOT ON CONSENT, ARE THEY?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: NO AND THEY'RE POSTED ACCORDINGLY. SO BE GOVERNED BY THAT WHICH IS POSTED.

ERIC PREVEN: LET'S OUT OF RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER LET'S GET A CLARIFICATION ON THIS SO WE'RE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR BECAUSE IT'S NOT CLEAR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: I JUST OFFERED IT. I THINK MOST OF US ARE CLEAR. IF YOU ARE NOT, WE WILL WORK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE CLEAR AND YOU CAN AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE SERVICES OF COUNTY COUNSEL IN SO DOING. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

ERIC PREVEN: COUNTY COUNSEL AND I WILL BE LINKING CLOSELY, I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT. BUT SIR, THE PROBLEM IS THAT I WANTED TO SPEAK ON PROBATION WHICH IS A BIG ISSUE. THIS BOARD BROUGHT OUT SOME INCORRECT INFORMATION. YOUR COLLEAGUES ASSUMED THAT



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THIS WAS AN A.B.109ER WHO GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE, IT WASN'T, SO THAT'S ONE THING. THE OTHER THING THAT DIDN'T ACROSS WAS THAT 1.5 PERCENT CRIME REDUCTION IN L.A. THIS LAST YEAR SAVE TO DECEMBER. SO I THINK THAT THE HYSTERIA MONGERING AND BATTLING WITH THE STATE IS PROBLEMATIC FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC LIKE MYSELF WHO EXIST BOTH HERE IN THE COUNTY AND THE STATE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: NOW MAY I SAY TO YOU?

ERIC PREVEN: SURE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THE ORDER OF THE MEETING WILL BE MAINTAINED. YOU REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 49.

ERIC PREVEN: CORRECT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOU HAVE NOT ADDRESSED THAT.

ERIC PREVEN: I'LL GET BACK ON TRACK. THANK YOU, SIR.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

ERIC PREVEN: MAYOR ANTONOVICH WHO IS EXITING THE ROOM NOW AND I DON'T BLAME HIM, MADE A VERY, VERY GOOD POINT WHICH WAS THE HIRING OF THESE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF VARIOUS SIZE AND SHAPE



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NEEDS TO BE DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED AND EXPEDITED. AND THE ONE CONCERN I HAVE AND I'LL MAKE IT IN 18 SECONDS IS WE MUST NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP AS WE DID WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF RELIABLE, YOU KNOW, JANITORIAL WITH AN ENGLANDER KNABE & ALLEN CLIENT WHO PAYS THE BARE MINIMUM. WE DON'T WANT THAT FOR OUR WORKERS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AND FOR THIS HOSPITAL SYSTEM THAT WE'RE TRYING TO TUNE UP LIKE MISS MOLINA WITH LIKE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

ERIC PREVEN: THANK YOU SIR AND THANK YOU FOR THAT MARKETING PLAN. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. DR. CLAVREUL? GOING ONCE? SHE'S LEFT FOR THE DAY? THANKS VERY MUCH. ITEM NUMBER 49 IS BEFORE US. IT IS TO BE RECEIVED AND FILED, SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES AND SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDS. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT ITEM, PLEASE. ITEM NUMVER 22 IS BEFORE US. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS ITEM. MIKI JACKSON AND PETER REIS. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU BOTH VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES EACH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. PLEASE PROCEED. YOU MAY.

PETER REIS: THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M PETER REIS. I'M SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.



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ESSENTIALLY I'M DOWN HERE TO URGE AGAINST ITEM 22. AND MY CONCERNS ARE ROOTED IN TWO PRIMARY AREAS. FIRST, JUST IN THE GENERAL SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS ARE GENERALLY FROWNED UPON AND WITH GOOD REASON, IN MY VIEW. YOU KNOW, AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS FUNDED BY GOVERNMENT, WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THEM. WE'RE REQUIRED TO BID THINGS. AND WE FEEL THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE IN THE SAME SITUATION. BUT THIS SITS UNDER THE CONTEXT OF AN AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, WHICH WE'VE HEARD SOME ABOUT THIS MORNING SITUATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHERE MANY CHANGES ARE GOING TO BE TAKING PLACE. AND OUR CONCERN AS A LONG TIME PROVIDER OF CARE IN L.A. COUNTY IS THAT PATIENTS ARE NOT HARMED IN ANY WAY AS THESE CHANGES MOVE FORWARD. WE DO MANAGE A VERY LARGE PHARMACY PROJECT WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF DRUGS IS ALWAYS A BIG CONCERN. IT REALLY LINKS BACK TO INVENTORY MANAGEMENT. SO IF THE COUNTY'S NOT DOING A GOOD JOB, EVERY DOLLAR THAT'S DESTROYED REALLY TAKES AWAY FROM PATIENT CARE. THAT'S REALLY RELATED TO THIS ISSUE. BUT WE'RE ALSO ON THE RECEIVING END OF A PHARMACY SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT SITUATION THAT HAS PUT US IN A VERY DIFFICULT SPOT. WE NOW FURNISH DRUGS TO THOUSANDS OF AIDS PATIENTS WHICH WE'RE NOW OBLIGATED TO DO UNDER THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PLAN CONSTRUCT AT A LOSS. SO EVERY BOTTLE THAT WE PUSH OUT THE DOOR TO PATIENTS, WE LOSE MONEY ON AS A RESULT OF A SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT THAT WAS GIVEN TO RAMSELL CORPORATION. AND I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS BOARD REALLY IS AWARE OF THAT. I DON'T KNOW



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THAT THIS BOARD UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY'VE ASKED LARGE AIDS PROVIDER LIKE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION TO OPERATE AT A LOSS. WE ONCE UPON A TIME OPERATED AT A PROFIT ON THOSE TRANSACTIONS AND THAT HELPED US SUBSIDIZE THE CARE THAT WE PROVIDE TO PATIENTS IN THIS COUNTY AS OUR CONTRACTS IN L.A. COUNTY AREN'T ADEQUATE TO COVER ALL THE COSTS OF THE CARE. SO THIS WAS ONE WAY THAT WE WERE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THAT AND MAKE THE ORGANIZATION WHOLE. SO I'M GENERALLY CONCERNED, AS THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ROLLS FORWARD, THAT THIS BOARD CONSIDER IN MORE CAREFUL FASHION THE ECONOMICS ALL THE WAY AROUND AND THE NEEDS OF HOW THEY'RE LINKED TO THOSE ECONOMICS. AND I THINK IN IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, THIS IS A VENDOR THAT HAS AN INTEREST IN DESTROYING BOTTLES OF PILLS. AND IF THE COUNTY IS NOT A GOOD INVENTORY MANAGER, THEY WILL DESTROY MORE PILLS AT A COST TO THE COUNTY AND TAXPAYER AND IN GENERAL THE HEALTH BUDGETS AND I THINK WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.
MA'AM?

MIKI JACKSON: I ALSO WANTED TO, MIKI JACKSON, WITH AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I ALSO WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS. MANY TIMES THAT'S BEEN AN ITEM THAT WAS DISCUSSED HERE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS, I KNOW, REALLY SAID LET'S TRY NOT TO DO THIS. IT HAS BECOME PATTERN AND PRACTICE,



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CERTAINLY IN THE HEALTH ARENA. WE WILL HAVE EIGHT SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH BEFORE THIS BOARD IN THREE WEEKS. AND THE MODUS OPERANDI IS DELAY, DELAY, DELAY, THEY HAVE A YEAR OR TWO, DON'T DO A THING, LAST 20 MINUTES, SCREAM IT'S AN EMERGENCY AND SOLE-SOURCE IT. THE COUNTY LOSING MONEY ON A LOT OF THESE THINGS. THEY HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IF THAT'S THE BEST PROVIDER OR THE LEAST EXPENSIVE. I BELIEVE RAMSELL IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MORE EXPENSIVE PROVIDERS YOU COULD BE SIGNED UP WITH. CERTAINLY THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY DIDN'T GET THE BENEFIT OF ANYONE EXAMINING THAT. AND YOUR PEOPLE MAKING YOUR CONTRACTS HAD A LOT OF TIME TO GET THAT TOGETHER AND THEY JUST BLEW THROUGH IT. SO I THINK YOU SHOULD BE TAKING A MUCH MORE STRONG WATCHDOG APPROACH TO THAT. YOU KNOW, THIS IS ALL PART OF OUR MEDICAID TRANSITION. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW HOW BAD YOUR MEDICAID TRANSITION IS GOING. THE COUNTY, THIS TRANSITION IS TURNING INTO A ROLLING DISASTER. AND PART OF JAMMING FEE-FOR-SERVICE THROUGH BEFORE ON ALL OF US WAS THAT. WHAT PETER SAID ABOUT THE RAMSELL COST GOES FOR ALL THE PROVIDERS THAT ARE DOING MEDICATION, NOT JUST A.H.F. AND IT'S EVEN WORSE, MAYBE, FOR SOME OF THE TINY ONES THAT ARE BARELY HANGING ON. THIS IS NOT A GOOD WAY TO RUN A PROGRAM. ON YOUR HEALTHY WAY L.A. LA MIGRATION THERE WAS A REPORT COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE FALL OUT OF HEALTHY WAY L.A. ON THEIR RE-DETERMINATION DATE. THEY ARE WAY BEHIND IN ENROLLING, AND THEN YOU'RE LOSING 80 PERCENT OF YOUR ENROLLEES



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ON RE-DETERMINE DATE. THIS WAS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHO CAME TO THE HEALTH DEPUTY'S MEETING. THERE WAS A COMPLAINT THERE ABOUT THE COST OF RE-ENROLLING DOES NOT COVER THE REIMBURSEMENT. YOU HAVE 50 TO 60,000 PEOPLE COMING UP FOR RE-DETERMINATION IN MAY ALONE AND YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT FIGURES THEY'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO RE-ENROLL 10 TO 12,000. SO LOS ANGELES IS REALLY STUMBLING BADLY, BADLY IN MEDICAID REFORM OF MIGRATION TO HEALTHY WAY L.A. THIS COUNTY HAS NEVER HAD SUCCESS IN ENROLLING PEOPLE IN ITS PROGRAMS VERY MUCH. AND THIS TIME IT'S REALLY A PROBLEM. AND ALL THE COVER THAT'S DONE, ALL THE THINGS THE DEPARTMENT COMES UP WITH TO KIND OF HIDE THAT LIKE A MAGICIAN'S SLIGHT OF HAND, IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY, BOTH OF YOU. THAT'S ITEM NUMBER 2 BEFORE US. DR. KATZ, I THINK YOU HEARD SOME OF THE COMMENT ABOUT SOLE- SOURCE. AND MAY I JUST SIMPLY ASK THAT YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A BIT OF INFORMATION AS TO THE NUMBER OF SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACTS IN D.H.S. IN PARTICULAR, AND IF YOU COULD DO THAT WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THE OUTSIDE, THAT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO US. ALL RIGHT? IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS ITEM, THAT IS ITEM NUMBER 22, THEN PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT. LET'S MOVE TO THE NEXT PERSON WHO IS UP TO BE HEARD. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, DO YOU HAVE ADJOURNING MOTIONS?



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, JENNI RIVERA WAS ALL MEMBERS, RIGHT? YEAH, OKAY. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ED CASSIDY, FORMER JAZZ AND POP MUSIC DRUMMER AND A FIXTURE IN THE L.A. MUSIC SCENE FOR MANY DECADES WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. BEGINNING IN THE 1950S HE HAD BEEN A PROLIFIC SESSION PLAYER WITH WEST COAST JAZZ GREATS DEXTER GORDON, CHET BAKER, CANNONBALL ADDERLEY, ART PEPPER AND OTHERS BEFORE FORMING THE FOLK GROUP "THE RISING SUNS" WITH TAJ MAHAL AND RY COODER IN THE MID '60S. THE GROUP DISSOLVED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND CASSIDY WENT ON TO FORM THE PIONEERING L.A. PSYCHEDELIC ROCK GROUP "SPIRIT" WITH IT HIS STEPSON RANDY WOLF. THEY PLAYED TOGETHER FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, A PARTNERSHIP THAT WAS TRAGICALLY CUT SHORT WHEN PEARL KNOWN PROFESSIONALLY AS RANDY CALIFORNIA DIED TRAGICALLY IN A DROWNING ACCIDENT IN HAWAII. ED IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER ALICIA MATTER, HIS FORMER WIFE BEVERLY JEAN. GARY SQUIER, FORMER HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE TOM BRADLEY AND RICHARD RIORDAN ADMINISTRATIONS AND A LIFELONG ADVOCATE FOR PERMANENT HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61 AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH CANCER. I BELIEVE HE WAS THE FIRST HOUSING DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OR DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DIRECTOR. AND HE DID A GREAT JOB FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IN SETTING THE TONE BACK IN HIS DAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS



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WIFE, ANITA LANDECKER, THREE CHILDREN, AARON, HANNAH AND JAKE, AND HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES AND MANY FRIENDS. AND LASTLY I'D LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY -- YEAH, ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YES. I HAD DONE THAT, ZEV. AND CALLED FOR ALL MEMBERS.

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: OH, I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT, I'M SORRY. OKAY, SO THAT'S FINE. SO WE'LL ALL BE ON YOURS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVE BRUBECK LEGENDARY JAZZ COMPOSER WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91, ONE DAY SHORT OF I BELIEVE HIS 92ND BIRTHDAY. BORN AND RAISED IN CONCORD, CALIFORNIA INTO A RANCHING FAMILY. HE SHOWED EXCEPTIONAL MUSICAL TALENT AT A YOUNG AGE AND SOON BEGAN EARNING MONEY PERFORMING ON PIANO AT LOCAL FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS. BUT HE SEEMED DESTINED FOR A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE OR VETERINARY MEDICINE UNTIL HIS SECOND YEAR IN COLLEGE UNTIL HE SWITCHED TO MAJORING IN MUSIC AND FOUND HIS TRUE CALLING. THERE HE MET AND MARRIED HIS COLLEGE SWEETHEART UPON GRADUATION IN 1942 HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY. AFTER TRAINING FOR COMBAT AS RIFLE MAN, HIS MUSICAL APTITUDE CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE OFFICER CORP AND SOON PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINING THE TROOPS. WHILE HE SOMETIMES PERFORMED HEAR THE FRONT HE NEVER SAW ACTION. FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE HE SETTLED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND



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RESUMED HIS MUSICAL STUDIES AT MILLS COLLEGE ON THE G.I. BILL ASSEMBLING HIS FIRST BAND WITH THE HELP OF ARMY BUDDY SAXOPHONIST PAUL DESMOND, WHOSE COMPOSITION "TAKE FIVE" WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME BRUBECK'S SIGNATURE TUNE. HIS REPUTATION BUILT THROUGH SUCCESSFUL RECORDINGS AND NUMEROUS APPEARANCES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND HE WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN JAZZ MUSICIANS IN THE WORLD. HE CONTINUED WORKING AND PERFORMING ALMOST TO THE END AND LEAVES AN INDELIBLE LEGACY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 70 YEARS, IOLA, A DAUGHTER CATHERINE, THREE SONS, DAN, CHRIS AND DARIUS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. A FOURTH SON MICHAEL PREDECEASED HIM. I HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE AND PRIVILEGE OF HEARING DAVE BRUBECK AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THE JAZZ FESTIVAL. "TAKE FIVE" IS ONE OF THE GREAT JAZZ PIECES OF ALL TIME. THERE'S NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT. BUT HE DIDN'T GET CHEATED IN LIFE. SO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN THE MEMORY OF DAVE BRUBECK. THAT'S ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WE RECORD UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THOSE ADJOURNING MOTIONS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALL MEMBERS, WE JOIN IN MEMORY OF JENNI RIVIERA, SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LONG BEACH AND ALL OF HER FAMILY AS MENTIONED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. IN



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ADDITION TO HER WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION, SHE WAS VERY POPULAR LOCALLY. AND SHE AND HER FAMILY WERE A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN THE WHOLE SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY. ALSO THAT WE WOULD ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY SOTH WHO WAS THE DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF OUR LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 8TH AT THE AGE OF 78. SHE WAS BORN IN IOWA AND GRADUATED FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC. ORIGINALLY A MUSIC TEACHER SHE CAME TO THE LONG BEACH DAY NURSERY AFTER TEACHING CHILD DEVELOPMENT AT LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE AND CERRITOS COLLEGE. SHE WAS THE NURSERY'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FROM 1978 TO 2000. SHE MADE AN INCREDIBLE ADVOCATE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AFTER HER RETIREMENT, PARTICIPATING IN STAND FOR CHILDREN, THE LONG BEACH COMMISSION FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN, AND THE TECHNIC CLINIC FOR CHILDREN TO NAME A FEW. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL LONG BEACH SERVING BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION. SHE LOVED MUSIC AND CONTINUED TO PLAY VIOLIN IN THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. SHE WAS LOVED BY MANY AND WILL BE MISSED. SHE WAS TRULY A GREAT FRIEND. MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ROBERT, FOUR CHILDREN KATHY, CAROLYN, STEVE, AND ERIC, THEIR SPOUSES, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, ONE BROTHER AND ELEVEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS. AND ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF "DOLLY" VAN SETTEN A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 77. DOLLY AND HER HUSBAND BILL WERE MARRIED FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. SHE WORKED WITH HIM AT HIS



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TIRE STORE FOR MANY YEARS. AND THEN WORKED IN REAL ESTATE. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE PART OF THE LOCAL CHURCH BUS MINISTRY. AND SHE'S ALSO SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND BILL, DAUGHTER VICKIE, SON ROBERT, AND MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

SUP. KNABE: PARDON ME? I KNOW I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL THAT UP. I'M HOLDING ITEM 50-C.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: LET'S PROCEED.

SUP. KNABE: WELL, JUST TO FOLLOW-UP, I KNOW THAT WE HAD SOMEONE TESTIFY ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM. THE REASON FOR THIS HAS BECOME A VERY BIG ISSUE, PARTICULARLY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. IT'S A VERY UNDERGROUND MARKET WORTH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY, IN CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND BRINGING A TEAM TOGETHER TO DEAL WITH THIS ISSUE AS IT RELATES O THESE POSTPARTUM RECOVERY CENTERS, I THINK MOST IMPORTANTLY IT'S THE ISSUE OF SAFETY. THE ISSUE OF THE SAFETY OF THE MOTHERS. AND THE ILLEGAL SERVICES THEY MAY BE RECEIVING FROM NONCREDENTIALAED MEDICAL PERSONNEL. SO WE CURRENTLY HAVE OVER 12 OPEN CASES GOING ON. AND BECAUSE OF THE PUBLICITY RECENTLY, OUR OFFICE IS BEING INUNDATED WITH PHONE



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CALLS AND FOLKS IDENTIFYING OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NOT ONLY HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND ROWLAND HEIGHTS BUT THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SO THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO INVESTIGATE THESE COMPLAINTS REGARDING THESE USES AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS. AND WHILE WE'RE GETTING A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS, I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND REGIONAL PLANNING. WE'RE NOT SITTING ON OUR HANDS WAITING FOR THE REPORT. WE ARE AGGRESSIVELY WORKING EVERYONE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS HERE. BUT LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT IN 30 DAYS. WITH THAT I'D MOVE THE ITEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THAT WILL THEN BE THE ORDER. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THIS IS A TIME WHERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE HEARD ON ITEMS THAT ARE GENERAL IN NATURE. I CALL ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS. ROSY ROBLES. CARLOS MAROQUIN. DEIDRE DUNCAN. AND HECTOR DI LAUDO. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS TO BE HEARD. EACH OF YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES.



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ROSIE ROBLES: GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ROSIE ROBLES AND I'M AN L.A. COUNTY RESIDENT AND HOMEOWNER. I'M HERE ACTUALLY TO SUPPORT HECTOR DI LAUDO AND OTHERS IN OUR OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURE SUPPORT GROUP. WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIM OF FRAUD WHILE SEEKING HELP TO SAVE THEIR HOMES. WE HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES GIVEN TO US FOR ASSISTANCE IN FILING COMPLAINTS TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF OUR HOMES, AND IN TURN RECEIVING MINIMAL ASSISTANCE. THIS IS SPECIFICALLY BEEN DIFFICULT TO THE NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING LATINO HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS DUE TO THE LANGUAGE BARRIER. SO I'M HERE TO ASK THAT MORE BE DONE TO PROTECT THE DISTRICT'S HOMEOWNERS WHO, SO WE DON'T CONTINUE TO FALL VICTIMS OF FRAUD WHILE SEEKING TO SAVE OUR HOMES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE TO COME AND SPEAK WITH YOU VERY SHORTLY. PERHAPS CONSUMER AFFAIRS, THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CONSUMER AFFAIRS, IF YOU COULD MAKE YOUR WAY TO THOSE PERSONS ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ANCELMO RAMOS: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ANCELMO RAMOS. I'M A HOMEOWNER AND WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT HECTOR. AND ACTUALLY I'M A VICTIM MYSELF. AND ACTUALLY, WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY RECORDERS WHICH TOOK THIS PROPOSAL. AND I'D LIKE TO GIVE THIS TO EACH ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS. THIS IS THE PROPOSAL



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THAT WE HAVE SO THAT IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE FRAUDULENT RECORDINGS THAT ARE TAKING PLACE AT THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE BECAUSE EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED THAT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY BANKING INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN FRAUDULENT. AND THEY HAVE BEEN USING THOSE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO EVICT HOMEOWNERS AND THROWING THEM ONTO THE STREET. AND THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO ME. AND I HAVE REVIEWED ALL OF THOSE DOCUMENTS, AND THEY'RE JUST SIMPLY OUTRAGEOUSLY FRAUDULENT. AND SO THAT IS A POLICY THAT NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED RIGHT AWAY, IN FACT TODAY IT COULD BE DONE BECAUSE IF WE WAIT, IT'S MORE FAMILIES ARE GOING OUT ON THE STREET. AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO PREVENT. AND WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS WITHIN YOUR POWER TO DO SO.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. HAVE INTERFACED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS? THEY HAVE ADVOCATES WHO I THINK HAVE BEEN HELPFUL TO YOU?

ANCELMO RAMOS: WE HAVE SPOKEN TO THEM. THEY ARE AWARE OF THIS. AND THEY HAVE A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE, AS WELL. WHICH INCLUDES AN AFFIDAVIT. AND THEY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THEM.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: WE'RE GOING ASK FOR SOME FOLLOW UP FOR YOU FROM THAT OFFICE IN PARTICULAR. AND THAT CAN BE



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SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE BOARD SO THAT WE KNOW PRECISELY HOW IT'S MOVING FORWARD. ALL RIGHT? NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. SIR?

ANCELMO RAMOS: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD GENTLEMEN. AND THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOUR NAME?

SPEAKER: I JUST WANT TO MAKE A COMMENT ABOUT THE LIFE OF THE PERSON THAT IS LOSING HOMES.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.

SPEAKER: OR THEY'RE SUBJECT TO SALE DAYS LIKE MYSELF. I HAVE A SALE DATE COMING UP ON DECEMBER 19TH. THAT HAD DESTROYED ALREADY MY FAMILY BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S MOVING AWAY. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THE HOME BECAUSE WE HAVE CONSTANTLY ADVERTISING IN OUR HOMES THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHO TO BELIEVE ANYMORE. I KNOW THAT THIS IS ADVERTISING, BUT EVERYBODY WANTS TO SAVE THEIR HOME WHEN THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE HOMEOWNER ARE NOT DOING SO. AND I THINK THAT I HAVE BEEN TO THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS. I FOUND WONDERFUL PEOPLE THERE TRYING TO HELP ME. BUT THE ISSUE IS NOT THE CONSUMERS AFFAIRS. YOU HAVE TO MAYBE GIVE MORE SUPPORT TO THE CONSUMERS AFFAIRS OR TO START INVESTIGATIONS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY BECAUSE



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I TRIED TO GO FORWARD AND TRIED TO PROTECT MY PROPERTY, AND I'M DESPERATE TO TALK TO A CONGRESSMAN WATCHMAN'S OFFICE THAT THEY HAVE POSTPONED MY SALE DAY, BUT I'M NOT GETTING ANY NOTICE FROM ANYBODY THAT IT WILL BE POSTPONED AGAIN. AND I'M DAY-TO-DAY LIVING IN FEAR THAT I'M GOING TO LOSE THE HOME. THIS IS NOT THE COUNTRY THAT I WANT TO LIVE IN. WE MUST STOP THAT ONCE AND FOREVER OR WE MUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT OR HAVE A FREEZE ON ALL THE FORECLOSURES ISSUES SO THEY DON'T KEEP DESTROYING FAMILIES LIKE MYSELF THAT I WILL HAVE TO LOSE MY GRANDSON GOING ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO A DIFFERENT HORIZON. THAT'S NOT GOOD.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: OKAY.

SPEAKER: THE SYSTEM IS DESTROYING FAMILIES, NOT HELPING THEM. AND I HOPE THAT MAYBE YOU PEOPLE ONCE AND FOR ALL FIND A SOLUTION. WE CANNOT FIND IT. WE CANNOT FIGHT THE BANKS. AND THEY DON'T WANT TO HELP. AS YOU SEE, I HAVE BEEN 2-1/2 YEARS TRYING TO MODIFY MY LOAN. AND THEY DENY AND THEY GO FORWARD AND THEY GO AROUND AND THEY RUN AROUND 2-1/2 YEARS. THIS IS THE WORST COUNTRY TO DO BUSINESS WITH PAPERWORK. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?



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DEIDRE DUNCAN: YES, MY NAME IS DEIDRE DUNCAN. I'M A COUNTY RESIDENT. I'M A FOSTER PARENT OF 32 YEARS. AND I'VE BEEN A VICTIM OF FORECLOSURE AS A TENANT IN A FORECLOSED PROPERTY. AND I'M HERE BECAUSE I THINK WE'VE ALL FORGOTTEN THAT IT TAKES A VILLAGE. AND WE ALL HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER. AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO HECTOR HERE IF WE WOULD HAVE ALL TOOK NOTICE WHEN HE CAME AND SAID HEY, I NEED HELP, WE ALL SHOULD HAVE STEPPED IN AND MADE SURE THAT WE FOLLOWED UNTIL HE WAS NOT A VICTIM. BECAUSE HE WAS A VICTIM WITH AN ATTORNEY. AN ATTORNEY TOOK HIS MONEY AND DIDN'T DO WHAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO. AND, AGAIN, I THINK THAT FALLS ON THE HANDS OF ALL OF US. IT TAKES A VILLAGE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO CONTINUE TO KEEP HOMEOWNERS SAFE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO KEEP FOSTER CHILDREN SAFE. IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO KEEP TENANTS IN A FORECLOSED PROPERTY SAFE. AND WE SHOULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO BE DESPERATE AND THEN GET VICTIM OF INVESTORS TO SAY SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU TO KEEP YOU IN YOUR PROPERTY AND THEN THE WHOLE TIME THE INVESTOR'S WORKING AGAINST YOU TO THROW YOU OUT OF YOUR HOME. AND I'M HERE TO ALSO SPEAK ON ALISIA RAMIREZ. SHE'S ALSO WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS FORCLOSURE. AND SHE'S BEEN DESPERATELY TRYING TO KEEP HER HOME WITH HER FAMILY. AND IT'S NOT ONLY THEM, IT'S THOUSANDS OF OTHERS. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN DO RIGHT AWAY, LIKE I SAID. IT TAKES A VILLAGE. AND THESE FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE BEING CIRCULATED, THEY CAN BE



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STOPPED RIGHT NOW WITH THE ADDED POLICY JUST ATTACHED TO AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE STAMP THAT SAYS THAT THEY SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THEY CAN BE JAILED IF THE DOCUMENT IS FRAUDULENT. THAT WOULD DETER THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FROM DOING THAT BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS TO GO TO JAIL, NOT EVEN THE BIG BANKERS. SO IF THEIR NAME IS BEING FRAUDULENTLY STAMPED, THEY CAN STOP IT RIGHT THEN AND THERE. SO LET'S REMEMBER, IT TAKES A VILLAGE. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. KRATTLI, I WOULD CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THIS IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF SB-62 AN ONGOING CONVERSATION IN TERMS OF RENTERS BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED AS A RESULT OF A FORECLOSURE OF A PROPERTY IN WHICH THEY RESIDE. SO PERHAPS WE CAN RE-VISIT THE ITEM WITH MORE FAVORABLE OUTCOME. ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS, DIANA HINES, IN THAT ORDER, PLEASE, SIR. PLEASE PROCEED.

CAROLS MAROQUIN: YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CARLOS MAROQUIN. I'M WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES. I LIVE IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. PREVIOUSLY TO THAT I LIVE IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER WHERE MY HOME WAS TAKEN BY A BANK EVEN THOUGH THAT I HAD OVER 300,000 DOLLARS OF EQUITY. THE BANK THAT TOOK MY HOME WAS NOT THE BANK THAT I HAD A MORTGAGE WITH. I TOOK INDIVIDUALS TO COURT HERE AT THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT



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AND I WON MY CASE BACK IN 2007 WHERE THE JUDGE GAVE ME TITLE BACK TO THE PROPERTY; HOWEVER, THE BANK CHOSE TO IGNORE THE JUDGE DECISION, FORECLOSED USING THE SAME FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS OF THE PEOPLE THAT I HAD TAKEN TO COURT ON A CIVIL MATTER. THEY TURNED AROUND AND SOLD THE PROPERTY TO ANOTHER BANK AND ANOTHER BANK TO ANOTHER ONE SUCCESSFULLY EVICTED ME FROM THE HOME THAT I DIDN'T EVEN HAD A MORTGAGE WITH THEM WITH. I WAS NOT BEHIND PAYMENTS. I SAY THAT TO SAY THIS: I BECAME A HOMEOWNER'S ACTIVIST BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME AND MY FAMILY. IT DESTROYED MY MARRIAGE OF 27 YEARS. IT DEEPLY HURT MY KIDS. THIS IS GOING ON. AND WE KNOW THAT THAT'S HAPPENING. AND I DO APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU, CHAIRMAN, HAVE TAKEN HEART TO THIS. WE ARE NOW INVOLVED WITH A CONSUMER FIRST DIRECTOR. AND WE ARE IN TALKS WITH COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE AS WE'RE TRYING TO FIND SOLUTIONS AS TO HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD AND END ALL THIS VICTIMIZATION MUCH FAMILIES. WE PRESENTLY ARE OCCUPYING A HOME IN EAST LOS ANGELES ON HAMILL STREET. WE HAD TO RESORT TO EXTREME MEASURES TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT A POINT THAT WE ARE NOT BEING HEARD AND THAT WE FEEL THAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS ON THE HORIZON. JANUARY 1ST, THE HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS WILL GO INTO EFFECT. HOWEVER, IF WE LOOK AT WHAT THE HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS GIVES, IT'S ESSENTIALLY LAWS THAT ARE ALREADY IN PLACE. BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ENFORCED. WE ARE RIGHT NOW AGAIN SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL TO THE COUNTY



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SUPERVISORS HERE IN LOS ANGELES SO THAT WE CAN FIND WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS HOMEOWNER'S BILL OF RIGHTS BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED AND WILL WORK FOR THE PEOPLE. WE ARE HERE FOR THE PEOPLE. WE REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF ANGELINOS. IN AS A MATTER OF FACT, LOS ANGELES RIGHT NOW IS FACING 15,652 FORECLOSURES. THIS IS A LOT. THIS IS OUR FAMILIES. WE HAVE OUR SENIORS WE HAVE SINGLE MOMS THAT ARE HURTING. WE HAVE THE WORKING FAMILIES THAT ARE HURTING. AND WE ARE HOPING TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND ITS LEADERS TO FIND SOLUTIONS. WE ARE NOT HERE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS, BUT WE ARE HERE TO STAND UP FOR THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. MR. FUJIOKA, IT'S BEEN SOMETIME SINCE WE'VE RE-VISITED THE ITEM OF FORECLOSURES. PERHAPS THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS: CONSUMER AFFAIRS, REGISTRAR-RECORDER AND COUNTY COUNSEL CAN FORM A BIT OF A WORKING GROUP, SCRUB THE MOST CURRENT DATA, GET IT BACK TO ALL BOARD OFFICES FOR REVIEW OF THIS ISSUE OF FORECLOSURE IS A VERY SERIOUS ONE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD. IT SEEMS TO ME IT'S TIME THAT WE AT LEAST RE-ENGAGE AT THE POINT OF KNOWING HOW MUCH PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE. AND SO REPORT BACK FROM YOU THE TOP OF YEAR WOULD BE VERY, VERY APPRECIATED. ALL RIGHT. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

DIANA HINES YES, MY NAME IS DIANA HINES. AND I, TOO, AM



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SPEAKING WITH OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES. AND I AM IN SOLIDARITY WITH MR. HECTOR DI LAUDO, WHO WAS JUST UP HERE. HECTOR HAS WORKED HARD ALL OF HIS LIFE. HIS FAMILY HAS ALREADY LOST TWO HOUSES. HIS DAUGHTER LOST HER HOUSE AND HIS SON LOST HIS HOUSE, AS WELL AND BECAME NEAR SUICIDAL IN THAT PROCESS. AND NOW AT 70 YEARS OLD, HECTOR FACES THE LOSS OF HIS HOUSE. AT 70 HE'S BEEN DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN TO SAVE THAT HOUSE. HE'S COME TO YOU. HE'S COME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS. HE SOUGHT CONGRESSIONAL HELP. HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DIANE FEINSTEIN. AND HE HAS GOTTEN NO HELP WHATSOEVER. SO THE FACT IS, LIKE SO MANY OF US WHO HAVE FACED THE LOSS OF OUR HOMES, HECTOR WAS DESPERATE. IN DESPERATION, HE FELL VICTIM TO A SCAMMING ATTORNEY WHO FAILED TO FILE THE PAPERWORK PROPERLY EVEN AFTER TAKING HECTOR'S MONEY. AND BECAUSE OF THIS FRAUDULENT ATTORNEY, HECTOR NOW FACES A DECEMBER 19TH SALE DATE. WHAT WE AT OCCUPY FIGHTS FORECLOSURES ARE ASKING IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INTERVENE ON HECTOR'S BEHALF SO THAT HE CAN PUSH BACK HIS SALE DATE. HE WILL HAVE SOME TIME TO GET SOME RESPONSIBLE, LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATION UNTIL A FULL INVESTIGATION OF THIS FRAUDULENT ATTORNEY CAN BE MADE. SO WE ARE ASKING, PLEADING FOR YOUR HELP. THANK YOU.

>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

SUP. MOLINA: HOW COULD WE DO THAT?



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DIANA HINES: I WOULD ASK THAT YOU WORK IN CONCERT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

SUP. MOLINA: BUT WHY CAN'T HE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU'RE ASKING THE COUNTY TO TAKE A POSITION. CONSUMER AFFAIRS CAN HELP HIM. AND THEY SHOULD BE DOING THAT NOW. BUT YOU ASKED FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENTLY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT. TO INTERVENE, YOU SAID.

DIANA HINES: HECTOR NEEDS MORE THAN JUST HIS SINGLE SELF RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO GET HELP. IT HASN'T YIELDED ANY RESULTS. THAT'S WHY HE'S SOUGHT THE HELP OF OUR GROUP, THIS GROUP.

SUP. MOLINA: BUT IS YOUR GROUP HELPING HIM?

SPEAKER: YES. WE HAVE MANY OTHERS WHO COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. THAT'S WHY WE'RE SPEAKING IN SOLIDARITY. WE ARE TRYING TO HELP HIM. WE ARE PLEADING WITH YOU TO INTERVENE.

SUP. MOLINA: THANK YOU.

SPEAKER: CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS, AS WELL, HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL. SO THIS IS WHAT WE ARE ASKING.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: EXCELLENT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

ERIC PREVEN: YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FOR DISTRICT 3. THAT'S WHY I ALLOWED MISS HINES TO SPEAK WITH THAT GROUP BECAUSE SHE IS A GROUP WITH THOSE OTHER SPEAKERS. THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE IN THE FUTURE, AND TODAY'S UNFORTUNATE SERIES OF EVENTS WHERE I WAS SEPARATED FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSIONS RESULTING IN A COMMENT IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTION OF THE MEETING WHERE I WAS TRYING TO INSERT MY REMARKS ABOUT THE FACT, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THAT CRIME IS DOWN 1.5 PERCENT, NOT COUNTING DECEMBER. WE HAVE AS MANY PROBLEMS AS THE STATE, IF NOT MORE, WITH OUR INCARCERATION FACILITIES. AND TODAY'S AGENDIZING OF 50-A, B AND C EACH IN THEIR OWN WAY WAS INTENDED TO EFFECTIVELY SIDESWIPE THE PUBLIC. I'M REALLY ANNOYED BUY THAT AND THE FACT THAT I WAS NOT ABLE TO HEAR THE REPORT. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT 50-C, NOBODY SPOKE UP TO SAY "WAIT, WE'RE SENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING OUT TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THESE ISSUES REGARDING PREGNANCIES AND PEOPLE LIVING AND GETTING CARE?" THEY'RE ACTUALLY GETTING CARE. AND THE IDEA IS THAT IF WE CRACK DOWN ON THE REGIONAL ZONING, THEY'LL MOVE SOMEWHERE ELSE, RIGHT? HOW ABOUT WE SEND FIRST FIVE L.A., MISS MOLINA,



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WOULDN'T BE THIS BETTER TO ADDRESS THE CONCERN? I KNOW YOUR CONCERN IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRATION BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER IMMIGRATED INTO THIS COUNTRY. I KNOW YOUR CONCERN IS ABOUT THESE BABIES GETTING PROPER CARE. AND REGARDING THE PROBATION ITEM THAT I WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SPEAK ON, IT'S REALLY VERY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE WE NOW KNOW THAT THERE WILL BE A SET ITEM ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH IS VERY, VERY GOOD. BUT WHAT'S VERY, VERY BAD IS THAT THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS REGARDING OUR INCARCERATION WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY OUR C.E.O. AND A.E.C.O.M. WHO APPARENTLY ARE IN THE BACKGROUND. I FOLLOW THESE MEETINGS CAREFULLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MEETINGS ABOUT A NEW PRISON SYSTEM, ABOUT A NEW -- WE'VE HAD VIRTUALLY NOTHING, OKAY? AND IN THE WHAT HAPPENED? OH, WE'RE WAVING. I THOUGHT YOU WERE WAIVING TO ME, SIR. GIVE ME FIVE MORE SECONDS BECAUSE I GOT CONFUSED. JESUS. VERY DIFFICULT IN THIS ENVIRONMENT WITH YOU SENDING SIGNALS TO YOUR PEOPLE IN THE STREET. I MEAN MY GOD. ANYWAY, MY POINT IS HERE TODAY BY AGENDIZING THESE QUADRUPLE MURDERS WHICH WE HEARD VIRTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT OTHER THAN IT WAS NOT AN A.B.109 INDIVIDUAL, WHICH IS A VERY IMPORTANT POINT, I HOPE THE MEDIA HEARD THAT AFTER THEY LEFT. AND THE FACT THAT, IN FACT, THE CRIME IS DOWN AND THESE SITUATIONS ARE NOT HELPFUL TO WHIP UP HYSTERIA. WE DO NOT WANT HYSTERIA. WE WANT TO RE-APPLY THE RESOURCES THAT YOU IDENTIFIED LAST WEEK AS TWO-THIRDS OF OUR RESOURCES ARE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY. WE WANT TO APPLY



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THEM IN SUCH A WAY BECAUSE WE'RE ALL CALIFORNIANS. WE WANT TO APPLY THEM TO HELPING INDIVIDUALS SO THAT THEY DON'T -- RECIDIVISM IS REDUCED AS YOU KNOW, SIR. WE'VE DISCUSSED THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. AND I'M JUST VERY IRRITATED THAT MY REMARKS WERE SEGREGATED. I'M VERY CONFUSE BIDE THE NEW SYSTEM. THE IDEA THAT SET ITEMS OR SPECIAL ITEMS ARE NOT TO BE SPOKEN TO FOR THREE MINUTES IS BIZARRE. AND WE FORGOT ONE CATEGORY WHICH IS PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES AND I WOULD CERTAINLY URGE THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PUBLISH SOMETHING SO THAT WE CAN ALL UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND ABIDE BY THEM. HAVE A VERY, VERY NICE HOLIDAY SEASON.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU MUCH. OUR NEXT SPEAKERSER, PLEASE. THE TWO ADDITIONAL SPEARKERS ARE SHEILA WARDEN AND DAVID SERRANO. IF THOSE OF YOU WILL COME FORWARD, THOSE WILL BE THE FINAL TWO SPEAKERS FOR TODAY.

ARNOLD SACHS: YOU START WITH A BLESSING GOING TO END WITH A BLESSING. THAT'S GREAT. THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. ANOTHER ONE OF THE MEETINGS FOR THE BOOKS. YOU'VE AGENDIZED FOR THE BOARD A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT SET ITEMS TO APPEAR IN THE FUTURE. I'M STILL, SINCE YOU DISCUSSED MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD YOU AGENDIZE THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE 22 BILLION DOLLAR MANDATE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA BROUGHT UP WHILE



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YOU WERE DISCUSSING THOSE RENOVATIONS REGARDING THE COUNTY BOARD, THE COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTHCARE THAT THE COUNTY'S 22 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE HOLE ON. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU MANDATING A DISCUSSION DATE FOR THAT. BUT WHAT'S REALLY STRIKINGLY INTERESTING ABOUT TODAY'S MEETING IS TO HEAR SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS DISCUSS HOW THEY WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. YOU HAVE AN ADVOCACY TEAM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION BECAUSE BELIEVE IT OR NOT, AND YOU MIGHT EVIDENCE IT BY THE NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT ARE HELD BY PEOPLE FROM THE PUBLIC, WE WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS, ALSO. BUT WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THAT. WHEN YOUR ADVOCACY TEAMS GO UP OR DISCUSS ITEMS IN FRONT OF THE STATE LEGISLATION, DO THEY HAVE A CLOCK PUT IN FRONT OF THEM? DO THEY GET TWO MINUTES? DO THEY GET THREE MINUTES ON AN ITEM? DO THEY GET THREE MINUTES ON A.B.109? ONE MINUTE. ONE MINUTE? FOR STATE LEGISLATION? THANK YOU. SO THEN WE ARE IN A WEALTH OF RICHES ON THIS SIDE.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: AND YOU DON'T GET A CHANCE TO ADDRESS THE FULL BODY OF EITHER HOUSE.

ARNOLD SACHS: I'M SORRY?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: YOU DON'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE FULL BODY OF EITHER HOUSE.



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ARNOLD SACHS: THAT'S WHY I SAY WE HAVE A WEALTH. A PLETHORA OF GRANDNESS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: A DEMOCRACY.

ARNOLD SACHS: YES. UNFORTUNATELY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE LAUGHING, UNFORTUNATELY, THE CHANGE IN THE DEMOCRACY THROUGH THE TIME FRAME THAT I'VE BEEN COMING HERE IS REALLY UNFAIR. BUT I WANTED TO POINT OUT A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS. I'VE LOST MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT. AND NOT TO PICK ON HIM IN PERSON, BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MENTIONED THIS MOTION REGARDING REDEVELOPMENT. BUT WHEN REDEVELOPMENT WAS DISCONTINUED, YOU WERE QUOTED IN THE NEWSPAPER AS SAYING AFTER THE COURTS HAD RULED THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL OR WAS LEGAL FOR THE STATE TO ELIMINATE IT, YOU WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IT WAS A HONEY POT OF MONEY FOR CITIES. HAS THAT BEEN ADDRESSED? IS THAT JUST PASSED DOWN, PASS THROUGH?

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ALL RIGHT. MISS WARDEN?

SHELIAH WARD: OH. GREETINGS. SHELIAH WARD. I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I'M ACTUALLY DISCOMBOBULATED SO I'M HERE BECAUSE I THANK GOD THAT WE HAVE



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YOU, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, AS THE CHAIRPERSON IN LIEU OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUR ATMOSPHERE. KWANZA PEOPLE OF COLOR ALLEGEDLY DIDN'T PUT IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR A KWANZA PARADE. AND IT'S CAUSING A LOT OF CONFUSION IN THE COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE BUREAUCRACY, THE BUREAUCRATS. IT'S THE RESULT OF THE PERSON WHO WAS ORGANIZING. AS THE FIRST PERSON TO ORGANIZED KWANZA PARADE, I ALLOCATED R.W.I.Q. AS THE LOCAL COORDINATOR WHICH HE'S NOW NOT IN THE POSITION TO PUT ON THAT FESTIVAL IN AN HONORABLE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT, KIND OF WAY. THEN WE HAVE ANOTHER SITUATION THAT'S BEEN COMING UP AS I'VE BEEN PROMOTING THIS 2012 SITUATION IS THE CRENSHAW TRAIN THAT PEOPLE ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT BUT NOBODY WANTS TO COME AND TALK ABOUT IT BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND TELL THE PROPER PEOPLE WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE. THEY WANT TO REACT IN A DIFFERENT KIND OF WAY. AND ALSO THE GOLDEN THREAD PUT TOGETHER BY MISS MOBLEY'S ORGANIZATION, OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE DECEASED AND DYING AND STILL DYING AND ABOUT THE HISPANIC YOUNG MAN THAT GOT SHOT IN THE BACK BUY THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT. AND COPIES BEING MADE AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USED TO BE ABLE TO COME DOWN HERE AND MAKE AT LEAST FIVE COPIES FOR EACH BOARD MEMBER. NOW YOU DON'T HAVE THE LAW ANYMORE. I HAVE TO GO TO THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT CENTER TO DO THAT AND THEY'RE NOT PART OF THE POLITICAL RAMIFICATION OF WHAT WE'RE DOING. SO MR. THOMAS, I NEED YOUR SUPPORT HAVE I HAVE FIVE PROPOSALS FOR EACH ONE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE WANT TO POSTPONE



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THE MARCH WE'RE DOING IN CARSON COMPTON AND CONCENTRATION ON GALVANIZING OUR PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE WAY AT THE PARK FOR DECEMBER 20TH THROUGH JANUARY THE FIFTH SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A SMOOTH TRANSITION INTO 2013. WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW IS NOT THE FAULT, AS I SAID, OF THE BUREAUCRATS, IT'S THE ORGANIZERS THAT FOR SOME STRANGE REASON AREN'T DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO DO AND IT'S COMING OFF LIKE THE POWERS TO BE AREN'T HAVING THIS FESTIVAL WHEN IN FACT IT'S ALLEGED THAT THE ORGANIZATION DIDN'T PUT IN THEIR PAPERWORK IN A TIMELY MANNER. SO WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO YOU, SIR, COME THROUGH, HELP US OUT. I PUT IT ALL DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE. AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE A MEETING WITH YOU IN YOUR OFFICE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. AND THIS IS FOR YOU.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

DAVID SERRANO: THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD, AMEN. PRAISE THE HOLY TRINITY. THE HOLY CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE. OUR GOD IS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB. THE SON OF GOD, JESUS, SAID, I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE. AND ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN ME HAS SEEN THE FATHER. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO COME HAS ALREADY PROCLAIMED AND WILL



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PROCLAIM AGAIN UNTO THE WHOLE WORLD AT HIS SECOND COMING. I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE ALMIGHTY. BECAUSE OF THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH AND TIME ZONES, THE PRECISE DAY AND HOUR OF WHEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST RETURNS CAN'T BE SET BECAUSE IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT DAY AND A DIFFERENT HOUR DEPENDING UPON WHERE YOU'RE LOCATED ON THE EARTH. JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND HE DID MANY MIRACLES, INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. CHRIST WAS BETRAYED BY A SINNER INTO THE HANDS OF SINNERS. ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH AND SHEOL. BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS LIFE EVERLASTING IN JESUS, AMEN. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD AND DIED IN OUR PLACE ON CROSS AS THE PERFECT, ALL SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD, TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT OF DEATH AND SHEOL, WHICH ALL PEOPLE DESERVE BECAUSE ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. AND AFTER HIS FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, JESUS' HOLY, ALMIGHTY, SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO SHEOL WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD THREE DAYS WHILE HIS FLESH BODY WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS AND WAS ENTOMBED. THEN ON THE THIRD DAY, WHEN THE LORD, OUR HOLY GOD, JESUS ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY, THAT IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT ASCENDED OUT OF SHEOL, OUR GOOD LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. HALLELUJAH. THEN JESUS CHRIST APPEARED TO HUNDREDS OF



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HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. AND THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE LIFE EVERLASTING WITH GOD IN HIS GLORIOUS KINGDOM, AMEN. ONLY CHRISTIANS GO TO HEAVEN AND THAT'S THE TRUTH, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD MAY GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AND YOU HAVE A NICE DAY.

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. THAT CONCLUDES ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD BY PUBLIC COMMENT. WITH THAT, WE ARE NOW RECESSING TO CLOSED SESSION. MADAM BOARD OFFICER?

CLERK SACHI HAMAI: IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEMS NUMBER CS-3 AND CS-4, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH. ITEM NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF WAS CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION ONE CASE, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.



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REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION DECEMBER 11, 2012

No reportable action was taken was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-4 or CS-6.

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Subdivision (b) Government Code Section 54956.9) Significant exposure to litigation (one case).

This potential litigation concerns allegations of employment discrimination. (12-5682)

The Board authorized settlement of this matter. The details of the settlement will be made available once finalized by all parties. The vote of the Board was 4-1, with Supervisors Molina, Ridley-Thomas, Yaroslavsky and Antonovich voting aye, and Supervisor Knabe voting no.

In open session, item CS-5 was continued one week to December



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of December 2012, for the County records to be used only for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts as on file of the office of the reporter.

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